

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DIVISION OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Jim Gray Mayor Keith L. Jackson Interim Fire Chief

MEMO

To: Mayor Jim Gray

Clay Mason, Public Safety Commissioner

LFUCG Council Members

From: Interim Chief Keith Jackson

Date: May 17, 2012

The Division of Fire & Emergency Services is requesting to enter into an agreement to create a sponsorship Paramedic education program know as UK/LDFES Paramedic Affiliation between University of Kentucky and Lexington-Fayette Urban County Governments Division of Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Starting on January 1, 2013 any institution that wishes to teach a paramedic level class and have said paramedics eligible to set for National Registry Licensure must have their program accredited by CoAEMSP (accrediting agency). The Lexington Fire Department does plan to teach paramedics and is in the process of becoming accredited. Part of this process is the affiliation agreement referenced in this contract.