

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton and Urban County Council

FROM: Patricia L. Dugger, RS, MPA, Director DEM *P.L.D.*

CC: Kenneth Armstrong, Public Safety Commissioner

DATE: January 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolution for the renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement FEMA and the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government Division of Emergency Management for IPAWS

Request

The Division of Emergency Management is requesting the Lexington Fayette Urban County Council to authorize the Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Agreement between Lexington Fayette Urban County Government and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) Program Management Office.

Why are you requesting?

A renewal MOA is required every 5 years or when an administration change occurs in order to stay in compliance. The original agreement was signed in November 2011 on resolution number 493-2011, a renewal was signed January 2017 on resolution 38-2017, and another renewal was signed August 2019 on resolution 479-2019. The current modifications from the 2019 agreement include a change in vendor contact information and host server location.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: N/A
The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process:

Account number: N/A

File Number:

Director/Commissioner: Patricia L. Dugger, DEM Director / Ken Armstrong, Public Safety Commissioner

