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COMMISSIONER
GENERAL SERVICES

December 6, 2021

Sam Ruth, Commissioner
Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet
Department for Facilities and Support Services
Bush Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
403 Wapping Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Transfer of Ownership – Properties in 100 Block of East Main Street Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center, Lexington

Dear Commissioner Ruth:

Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) officially expresses our desire to obtain ownership of four (4) properties located on East Main Street, which comprise the Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center. We request the Kentucky Finance & Administration Cabinet to transfer the deed of properties located at 139; 141 – 143; 145 – 149 East Main Street; and adjacent parking, to LFUCG at no cost. LFUCG currently holds a long-term lease with the state, dating back to July 1996, for the use and care of these properties.

Ownership of these properties will enable LFUCG to expand our partnership programming for benefit of the local arts community. We will abide by applicable public use restrictions and reversion clauses the Cabinet may require, in order to memorialize this commitment, and to facilitate the property transfers.

Please find me and our staff available if additional information or clarification is needed in the interim.

Sincerely,

Chris Ford

Commissioner of General Services

Cc: Susan Speckert, LFUCG Commissioner of Law Jamshid Baradaran, LFUCG Director of Facilities & Fleet Mgt. Monica Conrad, LFUCG Director of Parks & Recreation



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A: 139 East Main Street

B: 141 – 143 East Main Street

C: 145 – 149 East Main Street

E: Adjacent parking



