



Mayor Jim Gray

**LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
Division of Grants and Special Programs

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR**  
**URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR**  
**DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**


**DATE: APRIL 9, 2012**

**SUBJECT REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE GRANT**  
**AGREEMENT AMENDMENT FOR THE COOLAVIN RAIL TRAIL**

On May 6, 2010 (Ordinance No. 83-2010), Council authorized the acceptance of a grant from the Kentucky Department for Local Government, in the amount of \$75,000 for construction of the Coolavin Rail Trail. This project expires on June 30, 2012. Kentucky Department for Local Government has offered a Grant Agreement Amendment extending the project expiration date to June 30, 2013.

The Coolavin Rail Trail is proposed to be a twelve foot wide, 3,000 foot long trail with an asphalt surface that provides multi-modal access along an abandoned R.J. Corman railroad corridor. The proposed trail lies between Fourth Street and Loudon Avenue. The source of federal funds is the Federal Highway Trust Fund, and represents a portion of the motor fuel excise tax collected from nonhighway recreational fuel use.

Council authorization to execute Grant Agreement Amendment is hereby requested.

  
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Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Richard Moloney, Chief Administrative Officer

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