

RESOLUTION NO. 312-2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BLUEGRASS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS GRANT APPLICATION, AND TO ACCEPT THIS GRANT IF THE APPLICATION IS APPROVED, WHICH GRANT FUNDS ARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$135,000.00 FEDERAL FUNDS, AND ARE FOR A WORKFORCE PREPARATION PROJECT FOR THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES, THE ACCEPTANCE OF WHICH DOES NOT OBLIGATE THE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TRANSFER UNENCUMBERED FUNDS WITHIN THE GRANT BUDGET.

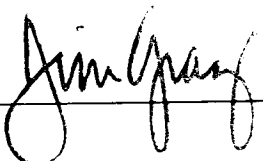
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 - That the Mayor, on behalf of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute and submit the Grant Application, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, to the Bluegrass Workforce Investment Board and to provide any additional information requested in connection with this Grant Application, and to accept this Grant if the application is approved, which Grant funds are in the amount of \$135,000.00 Federal funds, are for a workforce preparation project for the Division of Youth Services and the acceptance of which does not obligate the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for the expenditure of funds.

Section 2 - That subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 22-79, the Mayor is hereby authorized, in his discretion as Chief Executive Officer of the Urban County Government, to transfer the unencumbered balance of any operating or capital account appropriation to another operating or capital account appropriation within the Grant budget previously established for this Grant.

Section 3 - That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL: June 20, 2013

MAYOR 

ATTEST:


CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL



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: MAY 16, 2013

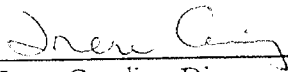
**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT
APPLICATION TO THE BLUEGRASS WORKFORCE
INVESTMENT BOARD AND ACCEPT AWARD IF OFFERED, FOR
OPERATION OF A WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT PROJECT
FOR YOUTH SERVICES**

The Division of Youth Services has prepared an application for submission to the Bluegrass Workforce Investment Board requesting federal funds in the amount of \$135,000 for operation of a youth services project. This project is targeted toward youth who are ages 16 through 18, low-income, and who are within one or more of the following categories: deficient in basic literacy skills, school dropout, homeless, runaway, or foster child, and/or pregnant or parenting. The object of the project is to prepare youth for the workforce by empowering them with the social, work readiness, and occupational skills that enable them to obtain and retain self-sufficient employment. If approved, award of funds is based upon the successful enrollment of at least 40 youth into the program, and for completion of the following performance outcomes: attainment of a GED, diploma, or certificate, literacy and numeracy gains, and placement in employment or education. The period of performance is July 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

Federal funds will be used for the continued employment of full-time Social Worker for 15 months (existing position), youth stipends for GED attainment and for literacy and numeracy skills improvement, individual service needs (transportation, child care, test fees, and work uniform costs), operating supplies, educational materials, and for a limited Summer Youth Employment Program. Local funds in the amount of \$30,000 will be documented by time worked on the project by existing Youth Service employees.

These federal funds originate from the U.S. Department of Labor.

Council authorization to submit the application, and accept award if offered, is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Beth Mills, Commissioner of the Department of Social Services

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