

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Jim Gray Mayor

Geoff Reed Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Sally Hamilton, CAO

Urban County Council

FROM:

CC:

Jamshid Baradaran, Director of Facilities & Fleet

DATE:

September 28, 2015

SUBJECT:

Cable Franchise Settlement and Assumption Agreements with Charter Communications

Request:

Authorization to request Council approval of the attached Settlement Agreement and Assumption Agreement with Charter Communications.

Why are you requesting?

Charter Communications is acquiring Time Warner. As a result, LFUCG's franchise agreement with Time Warner would be impacted as Charter would control the operations of Time Warner. Ms. Linda Ain has been retained to assist in reviewing this matter, which involves determining whether Time Warner is in compliance with the terms of its franchise agreement and whether Charter is capable of adequately providing cable service. It is recommended that Council approve the attached Settlement Agreement and Assumption Agreement.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$0.00 The cost for future FY is: \$0.00

Are the funds budgeted?

N/A (Revenue - \$250,000)

Account number:

1101-011001-0001-40190

File Number:

1224-15

Director/Commissioner: Jamshid Baradaran

Director Facilities & Fleet