

Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO:

IIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

JUNE 25, 2013

SUBJECT:

Request Council authorization to execute Memorandum of Agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Kentucky Heritage Council, and the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management for demolition of two properties to be purchased under a Hazard Mitigation

Grant Program grant for Southbend-Lafayette Parkway Area

On November 18, 2010 (Resolution No. 621-2010), Council approved the submission of a grant application for federal funds from the Department Of Military Affairs/Kentucky Division of Emergency Management under the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the implementation of a flood hazard mitigation project. This project includes the purchase and demolition of four residential properties in the Southbend-Lafayette Parkway area.

FEMA has determined, in consultation with the Kentucky Heritage Council that two properties to be demolished (277 Lafayette Parkway and 283 Lafayette Parkway) are contributing properties to the Lafayette Parkway Historic District, which is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and that the demolition of these two properties would adversely affect the historic district. In order to mitigate the adverse effect of the demolition, an agreement has been negotiated requiring FEMA to survey and document the two units and to complete a report on the historic district under the direction of a qualified firm/individual. The LFUCG Division of Historic Preservation will also be given access to the two units for recordation and documentation. The LFUCG is also required to notify FEMA, Kentucky Division of Emergency Management, and Kentucky Heritage Council in the event that there is a discovery of any archeological deposits.

Council authorization to execute the Memorandum of Agreement is hereby requested.

Xc: Richard Moloney, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works