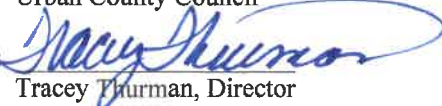




MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

FROM:   
Tracey Thurman, Director  
Division of Waste Management

DATE: September 26, 2019

RE: Designate Strategic Materials as a Sole Source Vendor for Transportation and Reuse of Recycled Glass on behalf of Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) and the LFUCG Division of Waste Management

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**Request:** The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval to designate Strategic Materials, located in College Park, GA as a Sole Source Vendor for transportation and processing of reused glass from the Material Recovery Facility (LEX-MRF).

**Authorization to:** Designate Strategic Materials as a Sole Source Vendor

**Why are you requesting?:** This program will allow recovered glass materials to be processed and reused in bottle glass, fiberglass and other alternatives related to Sustainable Materials Management facility and capabilities. Recovered glass accounts for approximately 11% of the total material shipped each year and is a substantial contributor to the total volume. Unfortunately, there are currently no other known uses for recovered glass in Kentucky or the surrounding states that will accept the volume or specification produced.

**Department needs this action completed because:** Strategic Materials accepts recovered glass from the Material Recovery Facility at a cost of \$15 a ton.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** N/A

The cost for this FY is: N/A  
The Cost for future FY is: N/A

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes

**The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process:** Budgeted

**Account number:** 1115 303505 3571 71299

cc: Nancy Albright, Commissioner, Environmental Quality and Public Works

