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TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

May 3, 2018

SUBJECT:

Consent Decree Supplemental Environmental Project - Coldstream Park Stream

Corridor Restoration and Preservation Conservation Easement

## Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request a resolution authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to execute a deed of conservation easement with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Greenspace Trust, Inc. which conveys the location of the Coldstream Park Stream Corridor Restoration and Preservation Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) to the Greenspace Trust to retain as a greenway in perpetuity.

## Why are you requesting?

One of the requirements of this Consent Decree SEP is to establish a conservation easement to permanently protect the use of the greenway as designed, with exceptions for work necessary for maintenance, repair or replacement of existing utilities, and certain other activities that are consistent with the greenway purpose. The Greenspace Trust was created to be the grantee of this easement.

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

There is no cost associated with this deed of conservation easement.

## Are the funds budgeted?

N/A

**Director/Commissioner:** Martin / Hoskins-Squier

