Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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TO: **JIM GRAY, MAYOR**
        URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: **IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR**
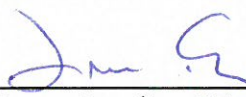   **DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: **MAY 7, 2014**

SUBJECT: **Request Council authorization to accept award of Federal Planning Funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the Lextran 5-Year Comprehensive Operation Analysis/Long Range Transit System Analysis Project and to approve execution of subrecipient agreement with Lextran for project development**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government $120,000 in federal discretionary planning funds for a Lextran 5-Year Comprehensive Operation Analysis (COA)/Long Range Transit System Analysis. A 20% local match of $30,000 is required. Lextran will provide this match.

Lextran will use these funds to develop long range and major system change recommendations. It is recognized that the current radial system, based in the transit center in downtown Lexington, requires significant transferring of passengers and is inefficient and out-dated. Other options, such as different hubs throughout the city to act as transfer points rather than centralizing every route through the downtown Transit Center can be explored in this COA. The analysis can also propose more innovative and cutting edge changes to the existing systems such as Bus Rapid Transit, alternative fuel stations, and radical system changes.

Amount of federal funds approved is $120,000. Total cost of project is $150,000. A subrecipient agreement will be initiated with Lextran for project development and documentation of required local match.

Council authorization to accept the award of federal funds and to execute a subrecipient agreement in the amount of $120,000 with Lextran is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of Planning,