

ORDINANCE NO. _____ - 2026

AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.12 OF THE CHARTER OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO REORGANIZE AND RESTRUCTURE LFUCG DIVISIONS AND DEPARTMENTS, AS FOLLOWS: TRANSFERRING THE DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND ALL INCUMBENTS IN ALL AUTHORIZED POSITIONS AND ALL VACANT POSITIONS AT THEIR CURRENT JOB CLASSIFICATION, PAY GRADE, AND SALARY, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PRESERVATION; TRANSFERRING THE DIVISION OF BUILDING INSPECTION AND ALL INCUMBENTS IN ALL AUTHORIZED POSITIONS AND ALL VACANT POSITIONS AT THEIR CURRENT JOB CLASSIFICATION, PAY GRADE, AND SALARY, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PRESERVATION; WITH SUCH REORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE OF COUNCIL, BUT PROVIDED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL UPDATES SHALL BE MADE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

WHEREAS, Section 6.12 of the Charter of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government provides that the Council shall have the power to consolidate, divide, and otherwise restructure the organization of departments, offices and divisions; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the effective and efficient operation of government will occur by transferring the Division of Engineering and the Division of Building Inspection and their employees to the Department of Planning and Preservation, effective upon passage of Council, but provided that implementation of all accompanying financial updates shall be made effective July 1, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 – That the Division of Engineering and the incumbents in all authorized positions and all vacant positions be and hereby are transferred from the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works to the Department of Planning and Preservation, at their current job classification, pay grade, and salary.

Section 2 – That the Division of Building Inspection and the incumbents in all authorized positions and all vacant positions be and hereby are transferred from the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works to the

Department of Planning and Preservation, at their current job classification, pay grade, and salary.

Section 3 – That this Ordinance shall be effective upon the date of its passage, but provided that implementation of all accompanying financial updates shall be made effective July 1, 2026.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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