



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

April 12, 2012

Senate President David L. Williams
236 Capitol Annex
702 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

Speaker of the House Gregory D. Stumbo
State Capitol,
700 Capitol Avenue, Room 309
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Bluegrass Area Development District ("BGADD")

Dear President Williams and Speaker Stumbo:

Enclosed is a resolution of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council regarding the Bluegrass Area Development District ("BGADD"). Recently, BGADD purchased property located at 1393 Trent Boulevard in Lexington. Although the BGADD has not specifically outlined the exact use of the property, it is our understanding that it will be used as a housing facility in conjunction with the Bluegrass Workforce Investment Board's employment program. It is our current understanding that the individuals to be housed in this facility may have barriers to employment such as homelessness, prior criminal convictions and/or substance abuse problems. Neighborhood Association members continue to voice their concerns regarding the use of this property, and the Urban County Council recently passed a resolution encouraging BGADD to form a Steering Committee in order to adequately address the concerns of the community with respect to the use of the property.

We have enclosed a copy of this resolution and the neighborhood petition, and we respectfully request that this resolution be forwarded to the appropriate legislative committees in the House and Senate with the goal of reviewing the parameters for area development district activities.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jim Gray

8th District Council Member George Myers

Encl. Neighborhood Petition
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