



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton,  
Honorable Councilmembers, Urban County Council

FROM: Paul Stewart, Director of Computer Services

DATE: August 12th, 2024

SUBJECT: Earthlink Commercial Service Agreement

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**Request:**

Requesting Council approval to authorize the execution of the necessary documents to purchase services from Earthlink, Inc. for the purpose of providing a redundant Internet connection at the Government Center at a cost not to exceed \$11,700 annually. The agreement will be effective starting 9/1/24, and will end on 6/30/27. The initial term of the agreement is 36 months, with automatic renewal for 12 month terms thereafter. At the end of the initial term (or any subsequent renewal term), either party may give the other party written notice of its intent to terminate the agreement by providing at least 30 days' written notice.

**Purpose:**

LFUCG employees rely heavily on the high availability of network resources to ensure seamless communication and efficient service delivery to the residents of Lexington. These network resources enable real-time access to critical information, allowing employees to respond promptly to community needs. High availability minimizes downtime, ensuring that essential services remain uninterrupted.

**Budgetary Implication:**

Cost for FY25 is \$11,700.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

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Director/Commissioner: Stewart/Rodgers

