

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray Mayor David L. Holmes Commissioner

TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

CHARLES H. MARTIN, P.E.

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

DATE:

JULY 25, 2014

RE:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH HACH COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF CHEMICAL KITS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THE HACH DR5000 SPECTROPHOTOMETER IN THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY.

This memorandum is to request Council authorization to enter into a sole source agreement with HACH Company for the purchase of the chemical kits listed below. HACH Company is the sole manufacturer of these products which are created specifically for use with the HACH DR5000 spectrophotometer located in the laboratory housed at the Town Branch Wastewater Treatment Plant, and used daily to test water quality measurements.

TNT 830 Ammonia TNT plus Kit, Ultra Low Range

TNT 832 Ammonia TNT plus Kit, High Range

TNT 843 Phosphorous TNT plus Kit, Low Range

TNT 845 Phosphorous TNT plus Kit, Ultra High Range

TNT 872 Volatile Acids TNT plus Kit

Funding for the purchase of these products was put in place as part of the FY15 Budget Process and is located at: 4002-303407-0001-75101.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 425-2455, or David Price, Ph.D., Laboratory Supervisor at 425-2415.