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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

Urban County Council

FROM:

Nathan Dickerson Administrative Officer

DATE:

August 31, 2023

RE:

Schedule for 2023 Urban Service Changes

Request:

The Department requests approval of the attached schedule for the 2023 Urban Services Legal Process.

Why are you requesting:

Before properties are developed with the Fayette County urban service boundary, they are generally taxed solely for Police and Fire protection (Tax District 02 – General Services). However, once a property is recorded, divided and platted for new development, the new properties are moved to the appropriate tax district for other provided services. For example, properties on public streets are placed in the full service (01) tax district that provides refuse collection, streetlights, and street sweeping. Private streets are placed within the 03 tax district, which only includes refuse collection given that property owners maintain their own streets and provide their own streetlights if desired. Property owners also can petition to add city services with a tax district change through this process.

Kentucky Law requires that the Urban County Government notify each property owner by certified mail of a proposed increase in property tax and hold a public hearing. Per the attached schedule, the public hearing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 during Council Work Session.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? N/A

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

File Number: 896-23

Commissioner: Nancy Albright, Env. Quality & Public Works

