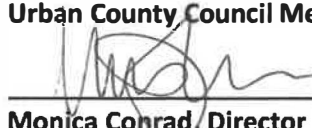


**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Linda Gorton, Mayor  
Sally Hamilton, CAO  
Urban County Council Members

**FROM:**   
Monica Conrad, Director  
Division of Parks and Recreation

**RE:** Agreement with Lexington Philharmonic for 2026 Patriotic Concert

**DATE:** May 28, 2026

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Request:

This is a request for Council approval of an Agreement between the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and Lexington Philharmonic for the set up and execution of Lexington's Patriotic Concert to be held on July 3, 2026. **In the event of rain, emergency conditions, or other situations rendering it impossible for the performance to occur at the outdoor location, the parties agree that the concert will be cancelled. The Philharmonic's Director of Artistic Operations and Presenter will be in communication a minimum of 48, 24, and 12 hours before the published start time of the concert to discuss weather status and any necessary changes to ensure the concert is able to be performed or cancelled.**

Why are you requesting?

Department needs this action completed because: This agreement will allow Parks to contract with the Lexington Philharmonic to present the Patriotic Concert as part of the July 4 festivities.

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

\$45,000

The cost for future FY is: \$0

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process:

Account number: 1101 707604 7412 71299

File Number: 0483-26

Director/Commissioner: Conrad/Ford

