



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

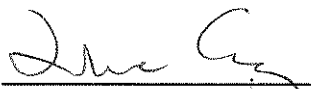
DATE: AUGUST 3, 2012

SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT
FUNDING FROM KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AS
APPROVED BY KENTUCKY CLEAN FUELS COALITION FOR
PURCHASE OF AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND CHARGING
STATION

On July 10, 2012 (Resolution No. 390-2012), Council approved submission of an application to Kentucky Clean Fuels Coalition requesting funds from Kentucky Utilities for the acquisition of an electric vehicle. The Kentucky Clean Fuels Coalition has notified the LFUCG that it has been selected to receive reimbursement in the amount of \$22,517 for acquisition of a Chevrolet Volt and \$3,500 for a vehicle charging station. The Chevrolet Volt costs \$37,614 (state price contract), as compared to \$15,097 for a comparable gasoline-powered car.

The vehicle will be assigned to the Division of Parks and Recreation and will replace a 1999 Dodge Stratus. It will be stationed at the Picadome Park and Golf Course; however, the vehicle will be used city-wide and will be featured at numerous special events sponsored throughout the year by the city's Division of Parks and Recreation. LFUCG will be responsible for providing funds for base price of a conventional vehicle, approximately \$15,097. These funds will come from the issuance of a bond as part of vehicle replacements (2602-707301-0001-96951).

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

XC: Sally Hamilton, Commissioner of Department of General Services

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