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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
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FROM :

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director
Division of Water Quality

DATE: August 16, 2019

SUBJECT: Request Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Hickman Creek Conservancy to Host Public Forums to Share Watershed-Focused Monitoring Results

Request

The approval of a Memorandum of Agreement with Hickman Creek Conservancy (HCC) to host public forums for LFUCG to share the West Hickman and East Hickman Watershed-Focused Monitoring Program (WFMP) data and results. The WFMP is a requirement of the city's Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KDPES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit.

Purpose of Request

LFUCG is developing a Watershed Management Plan for the West Hickman Watershed. In order for a Watershed Management Plan to be approved by the Kentucky Division of Water and the Environmental Protection Agency, a citizen stakeholder group is required to provide input on the development of the plan. The Hickman Creek Conservancy was formed in January 2019 and will be the citizen stakeholder group involved in plan development. By hosting the forums for LFUCG to share its WFMP data and results, they will be able to engage additional citizens in the watershed planning process.

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

The cost for FY20 is \$1,000.00.

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes, funds are available in the following account: 4052-303204-3373-71205 2020 MS4_PM CONSENT_DE

Director/Commissioner: Martin/Albright

