

# Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Jim Gray Mayor

Janet M. Graham Commissioner

TO:

Jim Gray, Mayor

Members, Urban County Council

FROM:

Department of Law

DATE:

January 29, 2016

RE:

Collective Bargaining Agreement – Fire Majors

### Request:

The Department of Law, on behalf of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and the Division of Human Resources, requests a Resolution accepting the Collective Bargaining Agreement between LFUCG and Lexington Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 526, on behalf of Fire Majors. A copy of the agreement which was ratified by the Union is attached. A final version of this document will be provided for the formal signing.

## Why are you requesting?

This action is requested because the Council previously adopted Resolution No. 329-2011 (attached), which requires negotiated collective bargaining agreements to be placed before the Council for acceptance. Pursuant to the resolution, the summary statements regarding the impact of the agreement are also attached.

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

This agreement, which is 3 years in length, is anticipated to cost an estimated additional amount of \$451,200 for its term, with \$151,500 of this amount budgeted for Fiscal Year 2016.

#### Are the funds budgeted?

The FY2016 funds are budgeted in account #1101-505701-63XXX.

File Number: 77-16.

Director/Commissioner: Janet M. Graham, Commissioner of Law

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Joe Scholler with the law firm of Frost Brown Todd, who was the lead negotiator for LFUCG on this matter, will be available at the February 9, 2016 Council work session to answer any questions related to this matter. Please contact me or Commissioner Janet M. Graham should you have any questions.

David Barberie

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