



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban Co. Council Members

FROM: Heather Lyons, Director of Arts & Cultural Affairs, Mayor's Office

CC: Tyler Scott, Chief of Staff

DATE: October 28, 2020

SUBJECT: LexArts PSA

Request Authorization to: Execute a Professional Services Agreement to LexArts for their support and funding of Lexington – Fayette County's arts community.

Why are you requesting? LexArts is Lexington Arts & Cultural Council and United Arts Fund and provides operating support and project support to Lexington arts organizations and artists. Further, LexArts manages Artsplace for Lexington which is the home for eight non-profit arts organizations and three artist's studios, a public art gallery and the venue for a wide variety of other arts events and activities.

Department needs this action completed because: the PSA is needed to provide funding to LexArts as budgeted.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$200,000

The cost for this FY is: \$200,000

The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted? YES

Account number: 1101-900109-0001-71101

File Number: 1070-20

Director/Commissioner: Lyons

