



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

FROM: Liz Rodgers  
Chief Information Officer

CC: Chad Cottle

DATE: June 29, 2023

SUBJECT: Commonwealth of Kentucky Indefeasible Right of Use Agreement

Request Authorization to: execute a 28-year Indefeasible Right of Use Agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky for approximately 27 miles of the 144 ct. bundle of dark Corning Dielectric Fiber within the urban county, at a cost not to exceed \$63,588.00, paid by the University of Kentucky and to authorize the Chief Information Officer to execute future change orders pursuant to Section 4.3 of the IRU. Annual maintenance fees shall not exceed \$20,000.00, less the portion of maintenance paid by UK, and will not be due until access points are installed for LFUCG. Costs for the engineering, installation and testing of access points will be quoted upon request of each access point. Funds are budgeted.

Why are you requesting? The LFUCG is interested in providing modern, high-capacity fiber in order to allow businesses to compete globally, to enable educators to expand their resources, and to provide consumers with high-speed Internet access.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$63,588

The cost for future FY is: no more than \$20,000 annually upon installation of access points.

Are the funds budgeted?

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

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Director/Commissioner: Chad Cottle/Liz Rodgers

