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:

JANUARY 22, 2013

SUBJECT

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

TO THE KENTUCKY DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT REQUESTING A WASTE TIRE CRUMB RUBBER GRANT FOR

KENWICK PLAYGROUND

The Division of Parks and Recreation has prepared an application requesting state funds from the Kentucky Division of Waste Management under the Kentucky Waste Tire Crumb Rubber Grant Program. The Division is proposing the installation of a bonded rubber surface at Kenwick Playground. The bonded rubber surface will offer long term safety and maintenance solutions.

Funds are being requested in the amount of \$15,000 to support the purchase of waste tire materials to be installed at the playground. A local match equal to 25% of the requested grant amount is required. The Division of Parks and Recreation will support the costs of removing existing material, installing subbase, applying a top rubber surface to keep crumb rubber stationary, and promoting the project. These additional items will cost approximately \$11,500 and will come from the operating budget of the Division of Parks and Recreation. Total project cost is \$26,500.

Council authorization to submit application is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Sally Hamilton, Commissioner of the Department of General Services