



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: Chief Jason Wells
Lexington Fire Department

DATE: May 15, 2024

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement – Bluegrass Community and Technical College

Request authorization to:

Renew a Memorandum of Agreement with Bluegrass Community and Technical College(BCTC), a college of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

Why are you requesting?

The purpose of this MOA is to renew the established agreement to set forth and ensure compliance with any and all terms and conditions of the participation of fire personnel in college courses associated with the Fire Academy, with the opportunity for these personnel to earn BCTC credits that apply toward an Associate of Fire Science Degree. The fire department and KCTCS/BCTC agree that the participation of fire personnel as proposed, described, and agreed upon within this Agreement provides mutual and valuable benefit to both parties. The attached Agreement contains the pertinent details and requires Mayor Gorton’s signature.

Department needs this action completed because:

This Agreement provides a benefit to the members of the Division of Fire and the community that we serve.

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

The cost for this FY is:

Estimated cost will be based on a per student standard fee, not to exceed \$100,000 (this amount does not include any potential financial aid awarded).

Are the funds budgeted?

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

Account number: 1101-505701-5701-78110

File Number:

Director/Commissioner: Jason G. Wells, Chief
Lexington Fire Department

