

CHARLES MARTIN DIRECTOR WATER QUALITY

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director Division of Water Quality

DATE:

April 11, 2016

SUBJECT:

Requesting authorization to execute an agreement awarding a FY14 Class B

(Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant to The Living Arts and

Science Center, Inc. (LASC).

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request authorization to execute an agreement awarding a Class B (Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant to The Living Arts and Science Center, Inc. (LASC). This Grant is for supplemental funding for permeable pavement surfacing and educating the public, at a total cost of \$13,893.00.

Purpose of Request

The project elements include the removal of existing asphalt parking lot and retrofit with approximately 5,400 sf of permeable interlocking concrete pavers. The project also offers an educational component whereas the permeable pavers will provide a functional, demonstrable and visual BMP for the tens of thousands of visitors to the LASC each year. for outdoor programming such as for Discovery Night programs, environmental workshops, Fayette County Public Schools Science Explorers and Urban Ecology programs, and field trip programs

Project Cost in FY16 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$13,893.00 and is anticipated to be fully spent by FY17.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_14 - WQ_GRANT

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