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April 6, 2023

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority
100 Airport Road, Third Floor
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: Grant Assistance Agreement by and between Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and Grantee, dated as of _____, 2023.

Ms. Sandy Williams:

The undersigned is an attorney at law duly admitted to the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and serves as legal counsel to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee". I am familiar with the organizational structure and operations of the Grantee and the laws of the Commonwealth applicable thereto. Additionally, I am familiar with the utility infrastructure project (the "Project") for which the Grant Assistance Agreement (the "Agreement") between the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (the "Authority") and the Grantee is being authorized, executed and delivered.

I have reviewed the form of Agreement by and between the Authority and the Grantee and the legislation of the governing body authorizing the execution and delivery of said Agreement.

Based upon my review I am of the opinion that:

1) The Grantee is a (unit of local government, or a special purpose governmental entity or a corporation) of the Commonwealth of Kentucky duly organized and validly existing under the Constitution and statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

2) The Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Grantee and is a valid and binding obligation of the Grantee, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by equitable principles and by bankruptcy, reorganization, moratorium, insolvency, or similar laws



heretofore or hereafter enacted relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights or remedies generally.

3) The Grantee has all necessary power and authority (i) to enter into, perform and consummate all transactions contemplated by the Agreement, and (ii) to execute and deliver the documents and instruments to be executed and delivered by it in connection with the construction of the Project.

4) The execution and delivery of the Agreement and the performance by the Grantee of its obligations thereunder does not and will not conflict with, violate, or constitute a default under any court or administrative order, decree or ruling, or any law, statute, ordinance or regulation, or any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease, note or other obligation or instrument, binding upon the Grantee, or any of its properties or assets.

5) To the best of my knowledge after due inquiry there is no action, suit, proceedings or investigation at law or in equity before any court, public board or body pending or threatened against, affecting or questioning (i) the valid existence of the Grantee, (ii) the right or title of the members and officers of Grantee to their respective positions, (iii) the authorization, execution, delivery or enforceability of the Agreement or the application of any monies or security therefore, (iv) the-construction of the Project, or (v) that would have a material adverse impact on the ability of the Grantee to perform its obligations under the Agreement.

6) None of the proceedings or authority heretofore had or taken by the Grantee for the authorization, execution or delivery of the Agreement has or have been repealed, rescinded, or revoked.

7) All proceedings and actions of the Grantee with respect to which the Agreement is to be delivered were in place or taken at meetings properly convened and held in substantial compliance with the applicable provisions of Sections 61.805 to 61.850 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Respectfully,

