




MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

FROM:   
Tracey Thurman, Director  
Division of Waste Management

DATE: September 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Request Council Authorization to Execute a Sole Source Agreement with Strategic Materials for Transportation and Reuse of Recycled Glass at the Material Recovery Facility (LEX-MRF) Between the LFUCG Division of Waste Management and Strategic Materials

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**Request:** The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a sole source agreement with Strategic Materials for transportation and processing of reused glass from the Material Recovery Facility (LEX-MRF).

**Authorization to:** Approve sole source agreement with Strategic Materials.

**Why are you requesting?** This program will allow recovered glass materials to be processed and reused in bottle glass, fiberglass and other alternatives related to Sustainable Materials Management facility and capabilities. Recovered glass accounts for approximately 11% of the total material shipped each year and is a substantial contributor to the total volume. Unfortunately, there are currently no other known uses for recovered glass in Kentucky or the surrounding states that will accept the volume or specification produced.

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

The cost for this FY is: N/A

The cost for future FY is: N/A

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes

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

**Account number(s):** 1115 303505 3571 71299

Cc: Nancy Albright, Commissioner, Environmental Quality and Public Works

