



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: MAY 31, 2016

SUBJECT: KYTC Agreement for Streetscape Improvements form 485 West 4th Street – 217 West 4th Street

Request:

Request Council authorization to execute Agreement with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for streetscape improvements from 485 West 4th Street – 217 West 4th Street, accepting federal funds in the amount of \$120,000 for the Design phase under the Congestion Management and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program

Purpose of Request:

On September 25, 2014 (Resolution 556-2014), Council approved submission of an application to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for streetscape improvements to the Fourth Street Corridor. The project will improve the quality of the corridor from a functional, physical and visual standpoint. Streetscape, vehicular and pedestrian improvements to the 4th Street Right of Way corridor between Jefferson Street and Upper Street will include: curb and gutter, sidewalks, asphalt pavement surfacing, sustainable green infrastructure drainage improvements, signage improvements, new street and pedestrian level lighting for improved and safer pedestrian movement, and intersection traffic calming at 4th and Jefferson; 4th and Broadway and 4th and Upper Street.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered the LFUCG funds for design phase in the amount of \$120,000. A match in the amount of \$30,000 is required. Transylvania University has agreed to provide the match.

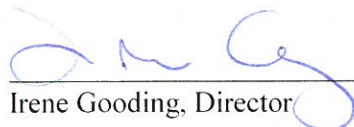
Cost in this Budget year and future budget years: Design Cost: \$150,000 (\$120,000 federal funds and \$30,000 local match).

Utilities and Construction phases in FY 2017-2018: will be \$1,150,000 (\$920,000 in federal funds and \$230,000 in local match.) Transylvania University has also agreed to provide this match.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment 7596 is in process

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Director/Commissioner: Burton/Paulsen


Irene Gooding, Director

