## ORDINANCE NO. <u>117</u> -2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTIONS 16-16.2(c)(1), 16-64(c)(1), AND 16-404(4)(a) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE FOR A PENALTY FOR UNPAID BILLS AFTER TWENTY (20) DAYS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 - That subsection 16-16.2(c)(1) of the Code of Ordinances be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-16.2.

- (c) All unpaid landfill-solid waste bills are subject to penalty and interest charges to be computed as follows:
  - (1) Any unpaid landfill-solid waste disposal bill or a portion of any unpaid bill remaining unpaid for more than twenty (20) days from the date of billing may be assessed a penalty of ten (10) percent of the unpaid balance.

Section 2 - That subsection 16-64(c)(1) of the Code of Ordinances be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-64.

- (c) All unpaid sanitary sewer bills are subject to a penalty and interest charge to be computed in the following manner:
  - (1) Any sanitary sewer service bill or a portion of any unpaid sewer service bill remaining unpaid for more than twenty (20) days from the date of billing may be assessed a penalty of ten (10) percent of the unpaid balance.

Section 3 - That subsection 16-404(4)(a) of the Code of Ordinances be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-404.

- (4) All unpaid water quality management bills are subject to penalty and interest charges to be computed in the following manner:
  - (a) Any water quality management bill or a portion of any unpaid water quality management bill remaining unpaid for more than twenty (20) days from the date of billing may be assessed a penalty of ten (10) percent of the unpaid balance.

Section 4 - If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction,

such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 5 - That this Ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL: September 26, 2013

/s/ Jim Gray	
MAYOR	

ATTEST:

/s/ Meredith Nelson
CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL
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