



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: JUNE 18, 2012

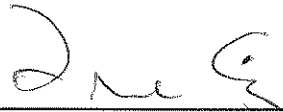
SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT  
APPLICATION TO KENTUCKY CLEAN FUELS COALITION  
REQUESTING FUNDING FROM KENTUCKY UTILITIES FOR  
PURCHASE OF AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE

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The Department of General Services has prepared an application for submission to Kentucky Clean Fuels Coalition requesting funds from Kentucky Utilities for the acquisition of an electric vehicle. If approved the LFUCG will be reimbursed for the price differential between a conventional gasoline-powered vehicle and the electric vehicle. The Chevrolet Volt costs \$37,614 (state price contract), as compared to \$15,097 for a comparable gasoline-powered car. The incremental cost is \$22,517.

The vehicle will be assigned to the Division of Parks and Recreation and replace a 1999 Dodge Stratus. It will be stationed at the Picadome Park and Golf Course; however, the vehicle will be used city-wide and can be featured at numerous special events sponsored throughout the year by the city's Division of Parks and Recreation. LFUCG will be responsible for providing funds for base price of a conventional vehicle, approximately \$15,097. These funds will come from the issuance of a bond as part of vehicle replacements for Fiscal Year 2013.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.

  
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Irene Gooding, Director

XC: Sally Hamilton, Commissioner of Department of General Services

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