



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

FROM: Jason G. Wells, Fire Chief

DATE: June 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Military Affairs, Kentucky Division of Emergency Management Urban Search and Rescue Program

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The Division of Fire and Emergency Services request authorization to establish a Memorandum of Agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Military Affairs, Kentucky Division of Emergency Management Urban Search and Rescue Program. The agreement would be effective July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028.

Why are you requesting? We are requesting to establish an agreement for whereby participating agencies will provide urban search and rescue services pursuant to House Bill 157.

Department needs this action completed because: LFD members may be deployed for statewide emergencies with deployment durations of up to 14 days. This agreement specifies how LFUCG will be reimbursed for equipment and personnel costs related to the deployments.

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

The cost for this FY is: N/A

The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

File Number: 0497-26

If a contract, please indicate the cancelation clause: Breach or violation of Terms and Conditions shall be cause for termination of contract.

Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

