



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
Division of Historic Preservation

Jim Gray  
Mayor

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor Jim Gray  
Richard Moloney, CAO  
Urban County Council Members

FROM: Bettie Kerr, Director  
Division of Historic Preservation

DATE: September 28, 2012

SUBJECT: Memorandum to Change Order #1 to The Verdin Company contract for Restoration of historic Skuller's Street clock

This is to request authorization for a Change Order for the previously approved contract with the Verdin Company which, as you are aware, is carrying out the restoration of the historic Skuller's street clock.

The change order amount of \$1,000.00 is to accomplish the creation of original hand-painted artwork for the "eyes" signage that was historically within the three-dimensional eyeglass frames, which are being re-created as part of the historic clock restoration. We had previously anticipated having to have the hand painted artwork designed and created by a source outside of Verdin Company, however, I am pleased to report, have found that an artist with Verdin Company will be able to create original artwork reflecting the design documented in the historic photograph of the clock. This will result in art creating the "eyes" in a design very similar to the original.

Having the original art able to be created by an artist with Verdin Company will assure appropriate design and design details, as well as facilitate quality of the completed design through fabrication as the overall restoration project continues. As you are already aware, the needed funds for the restoration have been raised by members of the Historic Preservation Commission on behalf of the LFUCG through donations dedicated for this purpose. The necessary additional amount of \$1,000, as reflected in this Change Order, is in place as well in the LFUCG budget for this project, which is being overseen by the Division of Historic Preservation staff.

Cc: Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of Planning, Preservation and Development  
Keith Horn, Department of Law  
John Rhorer, LFUCG Historic Preservation Commission  
Win Meeker, Past Chair, LFUCG Historic Preservation Commission