




**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Linda Gorton, Mayor  
Sally Hamilton, CAO  
Urban County Council Members

**FROM:**   
Monica Conrad, Director  
Parks and Recreation

**RE:** Ravens Football Franchise Agreement

**DATE:** November 9, 2023

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**Request:**

Request Council Authorization for the Mayor to execute a Football Franchise agreement between LFUCG and the Ravens Youth Football Organization. The term of the agreement shall be for an initial term of one (1) year commencing on the date of execution. After the initial term, this agreement shall be deemed renewed automatically for two (2) successive one (1) year periods, unless the agreement is terminated.

**Purpose:**

Football leagues provide youth sports for the community by utilizing LFUCG park facilities. Leagues maintain programs, competitive fields and a field for public use.

Parks and Recreation collects a per player fee for each athlete to maintain scoreboards, building facilities and fencing at the field complexes.

**Budgetary Implication:**

Franchisees cover day to day maintenance and operation costs, including basic repairs, mowing, painting, signage and personnel.

LFUCG covers utilities and all repair costs associated with structural, roofing, electric, HVAC and plumbing.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes



The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: Budgeted

Account number: 4024 707603 7235 76101 831

File Number: 1174-23

Director/Commissioner: Monica Conrad/Chris Ford

