


TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

FROM: 
Chris Ford, Commissioner of Social Services

DATE: October 29, 2019

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with CASA of Lexington, Inc.
Fayette County Family Courts and Fayette County Attorney Office

Request:

Request Council Authorization for the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between CASA of Lexington, Inc. and the Department of Social Services, the Fayette County Family Courts, and the Fayette County Attorney’s Office (FCAO) to provide statutorily required services for children in Fayette County.

Why are you requesting?

The Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program was created pursuant to KRS 620.505 and through LFUCG Code of Ordinances Section 2-381. LFUCG, the Courts, and FCAO are vital and essential stakeholders; partnerships with each are necessary in order for CASA of Lexington, Inc. to provide an independent, efficient, and thorough representation for children who enter the court system as a result of dependency, abuse or neglect.

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

There is no fiscal impact associated with this contract.

Are the funds budgeted?

There is no fiscal impact associated with this contract.

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Director/Commissioner: Chris Ford

