

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:

MAY 4, 2012

SUBJECT

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE NEWTOWN PIKE

LANDSCAPING PROJECT

On May 8, 2008 (Ordinance No. 96-2008), Urban County Council approved the acceptance of federal funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the Newtown Pike Landscaping Project. The project provides for planting of trees, shrubs, ornamental grasses, and perennials and installation of banner poles along Newtown Pike from Main Street to I-75.

The source of federal funds is the Transportation Enhancement Program, a required set-aside from the Surface Transportation Program, authorized by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) in the U.S. Department of Transportation.

On May 26, 2011 (Resolution No. 192-2011), Council approved execution of an amendment to the agreement modifying the scope of work and extending the project through June 30, 2012.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered the LFUCG an amendment extending the period of performance through June 30, 2013.

Council authorization to execute the Amendment to the Agreement is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Acting Director

Xc: Stacey Maynard, Council Administrator