



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

Lawrence B. Weathers

FROM: Chief Lawrence B. Weathers
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong
Department of Public Safety

DATE: September 20, 2023

SUBJECT: Amend Code of Ordinance – Section 22-53.1 (C) –
Police Academy Examination for Appointment

Request

Authorization to amend Code of Ordinance – Section 22-53.1 (C) to reduce the minimum age requirement.

Why are you requesting?

The amendment to Section 22-53.1 (C) is to reduce the minimum age requirement for candidates of the Police Academy from at least twenty-one (21) years of age, to at least twenty (20) years of age, if the candidate will be twenty-one years of age at the time of becoming certified, and if they shall not have reached their forty-first birthday by the application filing deadline date. The Lexington Police Department is requesting approval from the Urban County Council and Mayor Gorton.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No budgetary impact

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

File Number: 0987-23

Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
Lexington Police Department

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