Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton   Kenneth Armstrong
Mayor   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: October 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Software Information Systems (SIS)/Palo Alto –
           Quote and Lease Agreement

Request
Authorization to accept the attached quote and lease agreement with Software Information Systems (SIS).

Why are you requesting?
The Palo Alto firewall system that the Police Department and Division of Enhanced 911 use is up for renewal. This renewal is for new hardware at both Police Headquarters and E-911 along with security software used to protect our computer network from outside intrusion. By placing hardware at both locations, network security redundancy can be accomplished. This will allow the Police Department and E-911 to continue to operate a secure computer network should a hardware issue occur, or building have to be evacuated for fire or natural disaster or an internet connection to go down.

Our current Palo Alto hardware is over 6 years old and is currently at its end of life. No additional upgrades will be provided to the current hardware and therefore our network could be exposed to a security risk. The attached agreement requires Mayor Gorton's signature.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?
Funds for this lease were requested in our budget for FY22 and the Division of Enhanced E-911 has allocated funds as well to split this purchase. As part of this lease there will be three annual payments required (FY22, FY23, and FY24) and provides this equipment and services for five years. Additional funds will be requested in the next two fiscal years.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes – 1101-505502-5527-76102 - $80,522.50
                              4204-505602-5621-96201 - $80,522.50

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

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