



TO: Major Jim Gray
Council Members

Robert Stack

FROM: Robert Stack, Director
Lexington Enhanced 911

DATE: April 8, 2016

SUBJECT: MOU with Lexington Community Radio to connect to a Lexington radio system generator.

Request:

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Lexington Community Radio (WLXU) to connect the station's radio equipment, co-located in the same building as Lexington's 800 MHz Public Safety radio system, to the government owned emergency power generator at the WLEX-18 tower site.

Why are you requesting?

Debra Hensley, President, Lexington Community Radio, a non-profit information station focused on public safety and community matters, requests permission to use excess capacity from a generator owned by the government to power the Lexington Community Radio's transmitters in the event of a power failure at the tower site. The LFUCG owned generator has capacity to power both systems. WLXU will cover the cost of an electrician and materials necessary to make a connection to the generator. Should the LFUCG need the entire capacity of the generator in the future the agreement can be rescinded.

What are the costs in this budget year and future budget years? N/A

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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cc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety

