

RESOLUTION NO. 019-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH BLUEGRASS CRIME STOPPERS INC., FOR COURT COST FUNDING.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 - That the Mayor, on behalf of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute the agreement, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with Bluegrass Crime Stoppers, Inc., for court cost funding.

Section 2 - That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL: January 27, 2022



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MAYOR

ATTEST:



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CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

**RENEWED AGREEMENT OF AFFILIATION**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 8th day of December 2021, by and between BLUEGRASS CRIME STOPPERS, INC. of 150 E. Main Street, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky ("Crime Stoppers"), and the LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, the governing body of Lexington and Fayette County, Kentucky ("LFUCG").

**WITNESSETH:**

THAT, WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS Chapter 431 (effective July 15, 1998), a crime stoppers organization operating in a county may enter into a written agreement with the governing body of that county whereby the crime stoppers organization may be funded in part by a \$1.00 fee added to court costs collected in that county; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers and LFUCG are desirous of renewing their previous agreement under the following terms and conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, plus other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Crime Stoppers shall provide to the Urban County Department of Police, the Fayette County Sheriff's Office and other such law enforcement agencies, that may operate within Fayette County, Kentucky, all such services and assistance as is customarily rendered by a crime stoppers board, including, but not limited to, accepting information from informants and providing such information to law enforcement agencies, paying cash rewards to such informants providing such information to law enforcement agencies, paying cash rewards to such informants where appropriate, advertising such services, providing educational and informational services to the public and promoting the general welfare of the community.

2. Crime Stoppers shall be entitled to receive a One Dollar (\$1.00) fee to be added to all court costs collected in Fayette County, Kentucky, from every person who is:

(a) Convicted of any misdemeanor or violation, other than a violation of KRS Chapters 186, 187, 188, 189 or 189A; and

(b) Sentenced to pay a fine for the misdemeanor or violation, regardless of whether the person is also incarcerated or whether the fine is suspended, waived or otherwise not imposed.

3. Crime Stoppers shall account annually to the LFUCG for all funds raised by its organization from all sources and all funds expended by the organization for any purpose. All sources of funds raised may be identified generically rather than by name. Nothing herein shall be deemed to require Crime Stoppers to divulge the amounts of individual rewards nor the identity of any person to whom a reward was paid. Crime Stoppers may use the funds received pursuant to this agreement for any purpose authorized by KRS 431.575.

4. This agreement shall be valid for a period of two (2) years and may be renewed by mutual agreement of the parties hereto thereafter.

5. The Clerk of the LFUCG City Council shall cause a copy of this agreement to be provided to the Fayette County Clerk for notice to the Fayette Circuit Court pursuant to law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands this the day and year first above written.

BLUEGRASS CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

BY: Kaline J. May

ITS: Chairperson

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE, URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

BY: Linda Gorton

MAYOR

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