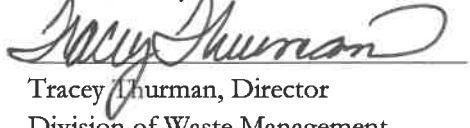




MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

FROM:   
Tracey Thurman, Director  
Division of Waste Management

DATE: August 22, 2022

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Solid Waste Management Plan for Lexington-Fayette County for 2023-2027, pursuant to KRS 224.43-340 and 224.43-345

**Request:** The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of the Solid Waste Management Plan for 2023-2027, pursuant to KRS 224.43-340 and 224.43-345, as required by the Lexington-Fayette County Solid Waste Management five-year planning process.

**Authorization to:** Adopt the Solid Waste Management Plan for the next five years (2023-2027) for Lexington-Fayette County, and submit to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet by the October 1, 2022 deadline.

**Why are you requesting?** State law requires Lexington’s Division of Waste Management to submit a five-year plan to manage waste for the next five-year period. The state requires a preparation process including: the plan be prepared in coordination with an Advisory Committee, which met on June 22, 2022 and included representatives from the community, industry and business sectors. The 2023-2027 plan was presented to the Environmental Quality and Public Works Committee on July 5, 2022. The plan was advertised and available for public review and comment during a 30-day period from July 6-August 4, 2022. No public hearing was requested during the public comment period. No public comments were received on the plan.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget year?**

**The cost for this FY is:** None

**The cost for future FY is:** None

**Are the funds budgeted?** N/A

**The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process:** N/A

**Account number(s):** N/A

Cc: Nancy Albright, Commissioner

