



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: Craig Bencz
Admin. Officer Sr.

CC: Kevin Atkins
Chief Development Officer

DATE: January 9, 2024

SUBJECT: Habitat Mitigation – Legacy Business Park

Request

Request Council authorization to execute a cover letter and provide mitigation payment in the amount of \$11,750 to the Kentucky National Lands Trust's Imperiled Bat Conservation Fund for the removal of 2.5 acres of potential wildlife habitat on the Legacy Business Park project site.

Reason for Request

Development of the Legacy Business Park site will require removal of 2.5 acres of potential Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat habitat. As directed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, LFUCG is proposing payment of \$11,750 as a conservation measure to mitigate for the removal of this potential habitat. This mitigation proposal is consistent with accepted conservation strategy and will fulfill, in part, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permitting requirements for the project.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$11,750

The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted?

A Budget Amendment is in process to provide funds for this request.



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Director/Commissioner: Bencz/Atkins

