

MAYOR JIM GRAY

LEXINGTON



TRACEY THURMAN
DIRECTOR
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TO:

Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM:

Tracey Thurman, Director
Division of Waste Management

DATE:

January 3, 2018

RE:

Sole Source Request for Transportation and Disposal of Recycled Glass between Lexington-Fayette Urban
County Government (LFUCG) on behalf of the LFUCG Division of Waste Management and Strategic
Materials

Request: The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval to enter into an agreement with Strategic Materials located in College Park, GA for transportation and processing of recovered glass from the Material Recovery Facility (LEX-MRF).
Authorization to: Approve Sole Source with Strategic Materials

Why are you requesting? This program will allow recovered glass materials to be processed and reused in bottle glass, fiberglass and other alternatives related to Sustainable Materials Management facility and capabilities. Recovered glass accounts for approximately 11% of the total material shipped each year and is a substantial contributor to the total volume. Unfortunately, there are currently no other known uses for recovered glass in Kentucky or the surrounding states that will accept the volume or specification produced.

Department needs this action completed because: Strategic accepts recovered glass from the Materials Recovery Facility at a cost of \$15 a ton.

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

The cost for this FY is: N/A

The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted? Yes.

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: Budgeted.

Account number: 1115 303505 3571 71299

cc: Commissioner Dowell Hoskins-Squiter

