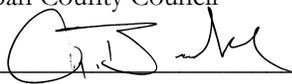




MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Antonio Baldon, Director
Division of Waste Management

DATE: February 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment 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 amendment to 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: Approve the amendment to the Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2027) for Lexington-Fayette County, and submit to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet.

Why are you requesting? State law requires Lexington's Division of Waste Management to submit a five-year plan to manage waste every five years. The state requires an amendment be proposed and approved by the governing body if significant changes occur within the five year period. Lexington's hauling and disposal contract was re-bid upon its normal expiration timeline, and LFUCG awarded Republic Services the contract for the next three years. Per state law, an amendment including the new hauling and disposal contract and landfills utilized under that contract must be added to the five year planning document. The plan was advertised and available for public review and comment during a 30-day period from December 22, 2025 through January 20, 2026. No public hearing was requested during the public comment period, nor were any public comments received from the public.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$562.44, to advertise the public comment period in the Lexington Herald-Leader as required by state law

The cost for future FY is: None

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

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

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Cc: Nancy Albright, Commissioner

