

**APPLICATION TO AMEND AREA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

I. Name of Solid Waste Management Area: Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG)

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II. Please provide a brief statement about the proposed amendment and the pages of the current Solid Waste Management Plan that will be updated if the amendment is approved.

Nature of Amendment and page(s) affected:

Upon the expiration of the Municipal Solid Waste and Wastewater Sludge Disposal and Transfer Station Operations contract in July of 2025, LFUCG solicited requests for proposals to qualified vendors. After a selection committee carefully reviewed the submittals, Republic Service Group (RSG) was awarded the contract. RSG proposed the lowest bid and met all criteria as outlined in the RFP. LFUCG would like to amend the Five-Year Plan to reflect RSG's new contract, capacity assurance, and landfills used under the contract. Updates include: Page 8, Question 2 (landfills used by governing body), Page 9, Question 5 (description of disposal agreement and capacity assurance), Attachment 3.1 to reflect the new disposal contract between LFUCG and RSG.

III. Attach a separate page for a formal description of the proposed amendment outlining: justification, desired outcome, implementation schedules and financial accountability.

IV. Signature of Governing Body Chairperson: Linda Gorton

V. Date: 9/2/2025



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To: Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Formal request to amend Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's 2023-2027 Solid Waste Management Area Five Year Plan

To whom it may concern,

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is proposing to amend the current Solid Waste Management Area Five Year Plan. Below, you will find an addendum to FORM A, including a detailed listing of the required information needed for an amendment proposal as outlined in 401 KAR 49:011. We request that the Cabinet reviews this amendment request. Please let us know if any additional information is needed.

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**Pages to be amended in current 2023-2027 Plan:** Page 8, Question 2 / Page 9, Question 5 / Attachment 3.1

**Brief description of nature of amendment:** This proposed amendment would allow for the updating of landfill(s) used and additional transfer and disposal agreement information following Lexington's request for proposals for Municipal Solid Waste and Wastewater Sludge Disposal and Transfer Station Operations. Republic Service Group (RSG) submitted the lowest bid and has been awarded the three-year contract. LFUCG would like to update the plan to include RSG's information as it pertains to disposal activities in Fayette County under this newly-issued contract.

**Written justification, desired outcome, implementation schedules, and financial impact of proposed amendment:** The proposed amendment, if implemented, would update disposal information as it pertains to Republic Service Group's pricing, capacity assurance and landfills used for disposal of Fayette County's waste. It would also update information for the current Transfer Station and Disposal Agreement with RSG.

