



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

Lawrence B. Weathers

FROM: Chief Lawrence B. Weathers
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong
Department of Public Safety

DATE: November 7, 2025

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding – Baptist Healthcare System, Inc.

Request

Authorization to accept the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Baptist Healthcare System, Inc., dba Baptist Healthcare Lexington.

Why are you requesting?

This MOU is to allow the Lexington Police Department (LPD) access and use of the helipad located at 3000 Baptist Health Boulevard in Lexington, KY. LPD may require the temporary use of Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. helipad from time to time for the Police helicopter(s) when LPD's helipad is unavailable or it is inconvenient for LPD to return to their helipad. This MOU shall be for one (1) year, beginning on October 7, 2025. This MOU shall automatically renew, unless either party gives written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the initial term, or the then current renewal term of an intention not to renew. We are requesting Council Approval for Mayor Gorton to sign the document. Upon approval and signing, please forward copy of MOU to the Chief's Office. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No budgetary impact

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
Lexington Police Department

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