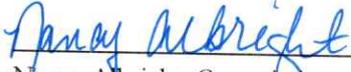




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

FROM:   
Nancy Albright, Commissioner  
Environmental Quality & Public Works

DATE: February 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Agreement with Energy & Environment Cabinet regarding West Hickman Wastewater Treatment Plant (Case Number DWQ-25-3-0161)

**Request**

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreed Order with the Energy & Environment Cabinet to enter into a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the West Hickman Wastewater Treatment Plant to correct violations related to exceedance of the terms permit and pay a fine in the amount of \$5,000.00

**Purpose of Request**

Department needs this action completed by April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026; department has requested and been approved a time extension from original cover letter\* to execute the Agreed Order . 30 days following the execution of the Agreed Order the CAP will be submitted that will outline how we plan to achieve 1) Total Phosphorus (as P) reduction to comply with KPDES Permit No., KY0021504 to have concertation monthly average less than or equal to 1 mg/L and concentration daily max, less than or equal to 2 mg/L. 2) Fecal Coliform Bacteria reduction to comply with KPDES Permit No. KY0021504 to have concentration 30-day geometric average less than or equal to 200 MPN/100 mL; and concentration 7-day geometric; less than or equal to 400 MPN / 100 ml. 3) Also, upon approval and within 30 days the Department will submit the payment of \$5,000 fine.

\* Cover Letter dated February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, had originally 14 days to return executed Agreed Order.

**Project Cost in FY26**

The cost for FY26 is \$5,000.00

**Funds are Budgeted**

Account number: 4002-303401-3401-78321

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