



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong
Commissioner

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: March 16, 2026

SUBJECT: Signature Flight Support – Jet A Aviation Fuel for Police Helicopter / Sole Source Certification

Request

Authorization to establish Signature Flight Support as a Sole Source Vendor for purchase of Jet A Aviation Fuel for the Police Helicopter.

Why are you requesting?

The Jet A Aviation Fuel is only available at Signature Flight Support located at the Blue Grass Airport. This is the only airport in this immediate area that provides this product. The aviation fuel is discounted \$1.10 per gallon. The Police Department is requesting approval from the Urban County Council and Mayor Gorton in regards to establishing Signature Flight Support as a sole source vendor for fuel for the Department helicopter.

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

The gas price fluctuates during the year, but the vendor is allowing a \$1.10 per gallon discount.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes - Accounting – 1132-505501-5511-75801 – Asset Forfeiture

File Number: 0244-26

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

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