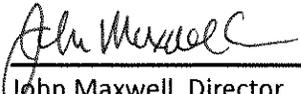




MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/23/2020

TO: Payroll Coordinators

FROM: 
John Maxwell, Director
Division of Human Resources

RE: YMCA Subsidy

As you may know from the recently approved budget, the city's financial resources have limited the city's ability to provide funding for some programs in the upcoming fiscal year. While it was not an easy decision, the YMCA subsidy is one of those programs where funding was reduced from the city budget.

Because we know many of our employees and their families utilize the very affordable subsidized membership with the YMCA of Central Kentucky, we discussed the issue with the YMCA. As a result, the YMCA has offered to extend for one year the current rates without LFUCG making a subsidy contribution. This arrangement will run from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. **What this means to you is that your current rates will remain the same for the next year, even though LFUCG will not be subsidizing the cost.** These rates will only apply to current members; any LFUCG employee who joins on or after July 1, 2020 will still receive a 35% discount, but will not be eligible to receive the "grandfathered" rates of current enrollees which includes our past subsidy equivalent. For your convenience, both the current rates and the rates for new enrollees, effective July 1, 2020 are located on our website.

Again, we are very pleased that everyone who is currently enrolled will enjoy the same low rate over the next 12 months and that we will still be able to offer a very attractive low rate for new enrollees beginning July 1, 2020. This is an effort by both the YMCA and the LFUCG to offer and support family activities and healthy living initiatives during a time when the global pandemic has affected our lives in so many ways.

If you have any questions about YMCA membership, please call any of the four Lexington-based YMCA facilities, or email at business@ymcacky.org. Phone numbers for each location can be found at www.ymcacky.org.

