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COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF LAW

TO:

Jim Gray, Mayor

Members, Urban County Council

FROM:

David Barberie, Managing Attorney

Department of Law

DATE:

June 1, 2017

RE:

Collective Bargaining Negotiations – Fire

Request:

Authorization to enter into an agreement with the law firm of Frost Brown Todd (Joe Scholler) for negotiating services on the Firefighters, Lieutenants, and Captains and Fire Majors Collective Bargaining Agreement with an effective date of July 1, 2017.

Why are you requesting?

This action is requested in order to assist the administration with negotiating these collective bargaining agreements using a professional negotiator and law firm with previous experience on related LFUCG agreements.

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

The total cost of the agreement is \$80,000 plus expenses. The amount in Fiscal Year 2018 is estimated to be \$60,000. The remainder is anticipated to be expended in FY2019.

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted in account #1101-160501-1911-71299 (\$75,000) and account #1101-194101-1961-71201 (\$5,000).

File Number: <u>655</u>-17.

Director/Commissioner: Janet M. Graham, Commissioner of Law

