

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

SUBJECT: Firehouse Subs Grant Application

Request: Council authorization to execute and submit a grant application to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and to provide any additional information requested in connection with this grant application, which grant funds are in the amount of \$10,250, and are for the purchase of two Blackjack 6 Ft 120V Portable fans.

Why are you requesting?

The Division of Police is preparing to submit a grant application requesting \$10,250 from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for the purchase of two Blackjack 6 Ft 120V Portable fans manufactured by Big Ass Solutions.

The Lexington Police Department invests heavily in training for its personnel. Two locations have been established for specialty training. One is a large classroom in a vehicle bay for equipment-intensive training. The other is a modular training structure used for practical evolutions and scenarios. Neither of these spaces are climate controlled and will benefit from the addition of large fans that quietly produce high amounts of air flow so as not to interfere with communications. The fans will tremendously improve the environmental conditions for these training locations,

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? If approved, the cost will be \$10,250.

Are the funds budgeted? If funds are awarded, a budget amendment will be completed.

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Director/Commissioner: Barnard/Bastin

