



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

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

**DATE: OCTOBER 2, 2017**

**SUBJECT: Kentucky American Water's 2017 Firefighting Support Grant**

**Request:**

Request Council Authorization to submit application to the Kentucky American Water, and accept award if offered, in the amount of \$500 for the Fire Fighting Support Grant to support the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services.

**Why are you requesting?**

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has requested authorization to submit a grant application requesting funds in the amount of \$500 form Kentucky American Water for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment hoods. A hood is a required component of the firefighting Personal Protective Equipment ensemble. The hoods will be put into the PPE Quartermaster System to replace damaged or old PPE hoods declared Out of Service (OOS). Most firefighters carry two hoods while on duty due to the risk of damage.

No matching funds are required.

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

\$500 is in process of being budgeted for Fiscal Year 2018. No funds are budgeted for future years.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget Amendment #8793 is in process.

**File Number:** 1085-17

**Director/Commissioner:** Chilton/Bastin

