

CHARLES MARTIN DIRECTOR WATER QUALITY

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council,

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

January 25, 2018

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for a FY18 (Class A) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for

Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. (FOWR)

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY18 (Class A) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. (FOWR), in the amount of \$33,500.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant provides for funds to support the stream buffer stewardship program for Wolf Run. Activities include performing stream clean-ups, removal of invasive plant species, and planting of native vegetation along Wolf Run and its tributaries at various volunteer-selected stewardship sites. Furthermore, the project will provide educational outreach by communication with streamside property owners and installation of educational signage at stewardship sites.

Project Cost in FY18 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$33,500.00 and will be fully spent by FY20.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_18 - WQ_GRANT

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