

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

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

DATE: APRIL 9, 2018

SUBJECT: Sole Source Purchase of vehicle fire simulator prop

Request: Council approval for a sole source purchase of a vehicle fire simulator prop for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services from BullEx. The estimated cost is \$39,895.

Why are you requesting?

This project will purchase a vehicle fire simulator prop for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services using funding from the Kentucky Fire Commission. BullEx Training Systems are designed to simulate every aspect of a fire or emergency response situation. The fire training systems, structures, and their interior props are constructed accurately to scale, and the fires are built into objects and appliances that would be found in real life. BullEx focuses on building the most realistic fire training scenarios possible allowing trainees to experience the full impact of an emergency situation. Every critical environmental condition that a first responder may face during an emergency can be simulated, including darkness, smoke, sound, flames and heat. As a result, trainees come to fully experience the challenging physical and psychological effects both on themselves and on others participating in the exercise.

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

Estimated cost is \$39,895. No additional costs are anticipated.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF
3400	505703	5731	96702	KY FIRECOM 2018	STA GRANT	2018

File Number: 0407-18

Director/Commissioner: Chilton/Armstrong

