

CHARLIE LANTER DIRECTOR GRANTS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: AUGUST 21, 2019

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2020 Transportation Cabinet Traffic Safety Program Additional Funds

Request: Council authorization to accept additional federal funding of \$19,495 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for participation in the Traffic Safety Program for Fiscal Year 2020. No local match is required.

Purpose of the Request: On February 7, 2019, (Resolution No. 65-2019) Council authorized acceptance of \$66,455 of federal funds from the Governor's Highway Safety Program in the Department of Transportation Safety/Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for continuation of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Traffic Safety Program for FY 2020. These federal funds originate from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Standards Branch. The Transportation Cabinet has offered the Division of Police additional federal funding of \$19,495 for this program, which funds police overtime to detect speeders and other traffic violators.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Additional federal funding of \$19,495 has been offered for Fiscal Year 2020 for officer overtime, Medicare, unemployment, and training. No local match is required. There is no cost in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment 10243 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

