

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Members, Urban County Council

FROM:

Ken Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Safety

DATE:

October 29, 2018

SUBJECT:

Agreement between The Research Foundation of the City University of New York

and Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Department of Public Safety

Request: To request a resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute an Agreement between The Research Foundation of the City University of New York on behalf of the National Network for Safe Communities at John Jay College (NNSC), a sole source provider for problem analysis regarding group related violent crime.

Authorization to: To enter into a 6-month Agreement for NNSC to conduct a Problem Analysis regarding group related violent crime in Lexington

Why are you requesting? To provide Lexington with a Problem Analysis which will help identify root causes related to violent crime and to review techniques used to combat those issues. NNSC also provides direct input related to current law enforcement activities and makes recommendations related to future actions which can reduce such crimes.

Department needs this action completed because: To identify the possible presence of and potential solutions of group violence in the city of Lexington.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$35,000

The cost for future FY is: Unknown

Are the funds budgeted? Yes.

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: Funds are budgeted and a budget amendment is in process for FY 2019.

Account number:

1101-505001-5011-71299

(\$27,200 in place; \$7,800 in budget amendment process)

File Number:

Director/Commissioner: Ken Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Safety

