

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

SUBJECT:

Request Council authorization to execute agreement with the Commonwealth Attorney's Office in the amount of \$65,656 for provision of "Fast Track" prosecutor services under the Street Sales Drug

Enforcement Project--FY 2015

The Kentucky Justice Cabinet has awarded the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government a grant for continuation of the Street Sales Drug Enforcement project. Source of funds is the U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. Council approved acceptance of these funds on March 20, 2014 (Resolution 123-2014).

The approved Street Sales Enforcement project includes funds to support the cost of the "Fast Track" prosecution program and the Major Violator (Repeat Offender) prosecution program in the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, as part of a drug task force. Funds are used to support one full-time assistant prosecutor for a one-year period.

The total cost of this element of the project is \$65,656. Federal funds are in the amount of \$49,242. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's general fund provides \$16,414 to the project. Funds are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	BUD REF	ACTIVITY	PROJECT
3140	112006	0001	71101	2015	FED GRANT	ST SALES 2015

Council authorization to execute the agreement is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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