

Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO:

IIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

APRIL 16, 2012

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH FAYETTE COUNTY COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY AND COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY FOR

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY, AND COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY FOR THE 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES UNDER

THE 2010 PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT

On July 6, 2010 (Ordinance No. 135-2010), the Urban County Council approved the submission of a grant application, and acceptance of award, on behalf of the Eastern District of Kentucky, of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Justice under the 2010 Project Safe Neighborhood Program. The purpose of this project is to support new and expanded gun-crime prevention and enforcement efforts under the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) initiative in the 67 counties of the Eastern District, including Fayette County. The Project Safe Neighborhood program brings together federal, state and local law enforcement and communities in a unified effort to reduce gun crime across America.

The approved grant application provides the following Commonwealth Attorney Offices with federal funds to assist them with the prosecution of gun and gang-related crimes:

Fayette County Commonwealth Attorney in the amount of \$10,000 Kenton County Commonwealth Attorney in the amount of \$7,500 Commonwealth Attorney for Lincoln, Pulaski, and Rockcastle Counties in the amount of \$6,500

Funds for agreements are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECTION	ACCOUNT	PROJECT	BUD REF	ACTIVITY
3140	505001	5011	71299	PROJSAFNE_2011	2011	FED GRANT

Council authorization to execute the agreements is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety