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

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

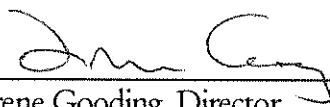
DATE: JUNE 12, 2013

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR CONTINUATION OF THE
METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM— FY 2014**

The Division of Emergency Management has prepared an application for submission to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funding in the amount of \$150,000 for continuation of the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS). This program will provide for maintenance of health and medical preparedness initiatives in the 17-county central Kentucky region. Funds are used to develop plans, conduct training and exercises, and to acquire pharmaceuticals and equipment to achieve the capability necessary to respond to a mass casualty event. One of the MMRS program's priorities is to assist with the integration of first responder, medical treatment, public health and emergency management components of a community. These are federal funds that originate from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

These funds will be used to support the MMRS Project Coordinator (salary and benefits), purchase of minor equipment, professional services, operating, and training.

Council authorization to submit application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for continuation of the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) is hereby requested.



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

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