



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: April 25, 2016

SUBJECT: Fire Training Incentive for Fiscal Year 2017

Request:

Council authorization to accept award for Fire Training Incentive Grant in an amount up to \$2,283,327 for FY 2017 from the Commission on Fire Protection, Personnel, Standards, and Education for Training Incentives for Firefighters

Purpose of Request:

Fire Training Incentive funds are used to provide eligible firefighters with supplemental pay for participation in training programs. Supplemental pay in the amount of \$3,100.00 for each eligible firefighter (562 sworn positions) is provided for a total of \$1,742,200. In addition, the program contributes up to 31.06% of that total towards the pension of participants, totaling 541,127.

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

Grant funds for Fiscal Year 2017 total \$2,283,327 with no local match required. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted?

Budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2017 is in process.

File Number: 0473-16

Director/Commissioner: Chilton/Bastin

Irene Gooding, Director

