

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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: MAY 23, 2017

SUBJECT: Fire Training Incentive for Fiscal Year 2019

Request:

Council authorization to accept award for Fire Training Incentive Grant in an amount up to \$2,973,030 for FY 2019 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 \$4,000 for each eligible firefighter (565 estimated sworn positions) is provided for a total of \$2,260,000. In addition, the program contributes up to 31.55% of that total towards the pension of participants, totaling \$713,030.

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

Grant funds for Fiscal Year 2019 total \$2,973,030 with no local match required. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted?

Budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2019 is in process.

File Number: 0576-18

Director/Commissioner: Chilton/Armstrong

