



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

DATE: JANUARY 10, 2022

SUBJECT: Kentucky Fire Commission for Fiscal Year 2022

Request: Council authorization to accept award from the Kentucky Fire Commission in the amount of \$3,200 for FY 2022 for purchase of one Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC). No grant match required.

Purpose of Request: The Division of Fire submitted a grant application to the Kentucky Fire Commission for the purchase of one Thermal Imaging Camera. The Kentucky Fire Commission has awarded \$3,200 for the purchase. The TIC allows firefighters to see and measure temperature differences accurately from a safe distance. They are useful for identifying heat sources in very dark or otherwise obscure places. They are a very valuable tool in a variety of scenarios, but are specifically relied on during structure fires. This TIC will be put into service through the Operations Office and assigned to a fire truck.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Grant funds for Fiscal Year 2022 total \$3,200 with no local match required. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 11461 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

