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TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: JUNE 3, 2022

SUBJECT: Fire Training Incentive for Fiscal Year 2023

Request: Council authorization to accept award for Fire Training Incentive Grant in an amount up to \$3,595,162 for FY 2023 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 \$4,300 for each eligible firefighter (599 estimated sworn positions) is provided for a total of \$2,575,700. In addition, the program contributes up to 39.58% of that total towards the pension of participants, totaling \$1,019,462.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Grant funds for Fiscal Year 2023 total \$3,595,162 with no local match required. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2023 is in process.

File Number: 0598-22

Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

