



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

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

**DATE: JANUARY 4, 2021**

**SUBJECT: Accept Additional Grant Funds for the Division of Police from the State  
Homeland Security Grant Program**

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**Request:** Council authorization to accept additional grant funds in the amount of \$4,863.44 and execute a revised MOU with the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for the Division of Police under the FY18 State Homeland Security Grant Program. No matching funds are required.

**Purpose of Request:** On October 25, 2018 (Resolution 627-2018), Council accepted an initial grant award from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. The Division of Police Bomb Squad has now been awarded additional funds of \$4,863.44 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to purchase a small unmanned aircraft system (sUAS). This federally funded program, originating from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, provides financial assistance to the states to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The states have the responsibility for apportioning funding to local governments.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** \$4,863.44 in federal funds has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2021. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget Amendment 10932 is in process.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong

