



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

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

DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2021

SUBJECT: Kentucky American Water 2021 Firefighting Support Grant

Request: Council Authorization to accept a grant award of \$500 from Kentucky American Water's Firefighting Support Grant Program for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services.

Why are you requesting? The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has received \$500 from Kentucky American Water for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment hoods. A hood is a required component of the firefighting Personal Protective Equipment ensemble. The hoods will be put into the PPE Quartermaster System to replace damaged or old PPE hoods declared Out of Service (OOS). Most firefighters carry two hoods while on duty due to the risk of damage.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$500 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2022. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of funds.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 11346 is in process.

File Number: 1031-21

Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

