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TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2017

SUBJECT: Grant applications for the 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program

Request:

Council authorization to submit applications to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds in the amount of \$180,635 for the Division of Police under the 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program

Purpose of Request:

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is accepting applications from local governments requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program. This federally funded program, originating from the 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. All projects must be related to the Goals and Objectives of the State Homeland Security Strategy.

The **Division of Police** has prepared the following applications:

Equipment for the Hazardous Devices Unit to improve ability to respond to explosive/firearm threats to include personal protective equipment, disruptors, electronics kits, and front line and rigging kits. Funds in the amount of \$44,386 are requested.

Equipment for the Air Support Unit to include a searchlight for use in aircraft and an Aviator Night Vision Imaging System. Funds in the amount of \$136,249 are requested.

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

A total of \$180,635 in federal funds is requested for Fiscal Year 2018. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds will be budgeted if approved for funding.

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Director/Commissioner: Barnard/Bastin

Irene Gooding, Director

