



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
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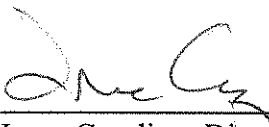
DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2013

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FROM THE KENTUCKY OFFICE
OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DIVE TEAM
EQUIPMENT UNDER THE 2013 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY
GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND
EMERGENCY SERVICES**

On July 9, 2013 (Resolution No. 374-2013), Council approved submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2013 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 Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has offered LFUCG an award in the amount of \$30,000 for purchase of Public Safety Dive Team Equipment to enhance rescue capabilities of the Division of Fire and Emergency Services. Approved equipment includes six dry suits, equipment for topside air management, and a communications box. No matching funds are required.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety