

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

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

APRIL 29, 2014

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION, AND ACCEPT AWARD IF OFFERED, TO KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR PURCHASE OF SOFT BODY ARMOR VESTS

The Division of Police has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting funds in the amount of \$13,750 from the Law Enforcement Protection Program. If approved, these funds will be used for the purchase of 25 soft body armor vests.

The Law Enforcement Protection Program is a fund established by Kentucky Revised Statutes 16.220 to assist local government police departments and county sheriffs with body armor and other equipment needs. This program is a joint collaboration between the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and the Kentucky State Police. Matching funds are not required.

Council authorization to submit the application and accept the award if offered is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety

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