

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

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

DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2018

SUBJECT: Drug Free Lex Grant Award for Division of Multicultural Affairs (Global Lex)

Request:

Council authorization to accept an award of \$2,000 from Drug Free Lex for the Department of Social Services, Multicultural Affairs (Global Lex) to conduct drug and alcohol awareness trainings for international community members. No matching funds are required.

Why are you requesting?

Global Lex was invited to make a presentation to the Drug Free Lex board about the international community and its members' interest in learn more about alcohol, tobacco, and common drugs on the street. Global Lex is planning a series of trainings facilitated by Geoff Wilson, LCSW, LCADC, targeting groups of international community members and leaders. This program supports awareness, harm reduction, and information about substance abuse. Drug Free Lex has offered LFUCG Global Lex a grant in the amount of \$2,000 to cover 12 hours of training with Geoff Wilson, and food for 4 workshops to incentivize participation in the program. The purpose of the events are to educate, inform, and strengthen relationships between Global Lex staff and international community members/leaders. The events will be held on Sundays at Global Lex on Versailles Rd.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$2,000

Are the funds budgeted? BA #9586 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Taylor/Ford

