



TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: MAY 6, 2020

SUBJECT: Grant application for submission to the 2020 Kentucky 911 Services Board and approval of PowerPhone as a sole source contract

Request: Council Authorization to submit a grant application to the Kentucky 911 Services Board (previously known as Kentucky Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Board) requesting grant amount of \$17,910.00 to purchase licenses and services to install an Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) training environment for a total purchase of \$19,900 and approval of PowerPhone as sole source provider. Match of 10% is required in the amount of \$1,990.

Purpose of Request: To train new telecommunicators on EMD protocols and maintain certification of existing telecommunicators after the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training discontinued offering EMD certification training for PowerPhone as part of the Basic Telecommunicator Academy starting in 2020. EMD protocols are the life-saving instructions provided by a telecommunicator over the telephone until an ambulance arrives on-scene.

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

There is no FY20 fiscal impact. Matching funds included in FY21 MPB. Annual recurring cost beginning in FY22 is \$750.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds are not yet budgeted. If the Kentucky 911 Services Board approves the grant request, a budget amendment will be initiated. FY21 match has been requested and will be budgeted in 4204-505602-5621-78201.

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Director/Commissioner: Stack/Armstrong

