



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE: November 11, 2020**

**SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH BLUEWATER TOXICOLOGY, LLC, FOR  
CORONAVIRUS TESTING AT THE DETENTION CENTER**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute an agreement with Bluewater Toxicology, LLC, for coronavirus testing conducted at the Fayette County Detention Center at a rate of \$85 per test and to pay total expenses not to exceed \$69,128.

**Why are you requesting?** In August 2020, the Division of Community Corrections utilized Emergency Procurement to obtain the services of Bluewater Toxicology, LLC, dba Bluewater Diagnostic Laboratory to conduct coronavirus testing of inmates at the Fayette County Detention Center. This was in response to cases of COVID-19 identified in the inmate population that required further immediate identification and isolation of any further cases. The agreement is valid for one year at a rate of \$85 per test.

**What is the Cost in this budget year and future budget years?** The cost is \$69,128 for FY21. Additional spending authorization may be requested if the number of tests required eventually exceeds the authorized amount.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes, 1101-505402-5421-71203

**File Number:** 1152-20

**Director/Commissioner:** Farmer/Armstrong

