



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

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 2020

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of Victims of Crime Act Grant (VOCA) Award for the
Division of Police**

Request:

Council authorization to accept grant award and to execute agreement offered from the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet in the amount of \$52,156 under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act. Match of \$13,539 is budgeted.

Purpose of Request:

On June 11, 2020 (Resolution No. 244-2020) Council authorized submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. The Division of Police has been awarded \$52,156 to support a position (salary and fringe benefits) of bilingual victims advocate in the Division of Police. The position will serve victims of crime who are non-English speaking, particularly those in the Hispanic community. The project budget requires a match of \$13,539.

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

The cost in FY 2021 is \$65,695. Match of \$13,539 was budgeted for FY 2021. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 10867 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

