

Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

NOVEMBER 12, 2012

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,500 FROM THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR PURCHASE

OF 30 BODY ARMOR VESTS

On February 16, 2012 (Resolution No. 39-2012), the Urban County Council approved the submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting funds in the amount of \$16,500 from the Law Enforcement Protection Program for purchase of body armor vests. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has approved an award in the amount of \$16,500 for purchase of a minimum of 30 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 accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety