



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

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: August 8, 2016

**SUBJECT: Sole Source Provider Contract with Deaf Link, Inc. for Accessible
Hazard Alert System**

Request

Request Council authorization to approve Deaf Link, Inc. as a sole source provider Contract for Accessible Hazard Alert System

Why are you requesting?

The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management has approved the purchase of software for development and implementation of an accessible hazard alert system for delivery of emergency alerts in formats accessible by persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, and deaf blind. Vendors were researched and only Deaf Link provides this type of service. This software has the ability to receive emergency messages and convert them 24/7 into messages that are usable by the deaf, hard of hearing, blind and the deaf/blind community. This company will also work with the current alert and notification vendor so the system can be integrated.

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

Cost in this budget year is \$33,750. Year 2 costs will be \$34,750 which is expected to come from grant funds.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds are in process of being budgeted in BA 7724.

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Director/Commissioner: Pat Duggar/Ronnie Bastin

Irene Gooding, Director

