



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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2023

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Additional Grant Award from the Department of Local Government under House Bill 1 to Purchase Election Equipment Fayette County Clerk for Fayette County, KY

Request: Council authorization to submit application and accept additional federal funds in the amount of \$378,484.54 from the Department of Local Government under House Bill 1 to purchase election equipment including set up, delivery and services fees approved by the Commonwealth of State Board of Elections (SBE) for the Fayette County Clerk for Fayette County, KY. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: On February 9, 2023 (Resolution 069-2023) , Council authorized to submit a grant application and accept award from the Department of Local Government under House Bill 1 to purchase election equipment including set up, delivery and services fees approved by the Commonwealth of State Board of Elections (SBE) in the amount of \$675,675.

The Department of Local Government has offered an additional grant award of \$378,484.54 funding under House Bill 1 to purchase election equipment approved by the Commonwealth of State Board of Elections (SBE) for Fayette County Clerk for Fayette County, KY.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$378,484.54 in state funds has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2024. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

File Number: 1080-23

Director/Commissioner: Reynolds/Lanter

