



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

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

DATE: JUNE 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Fire Training Incentive for Fiscal Year 2025

Request: Council authorization to accept an award for the Fire Training Incentive Grant in an amount up to \$4,059,254 for FY 2025 from the Commission on Fire Protection, Personnel, Standards, and Education for Training Incentives for Firefighters.

Purpose of Request: Fire Training Incentive funds are used to provide eligible firefighters with supplemental pay for participation in training programs. Supplemental pay in the amount of \$4,429 for each eligible firefighter (622 estimated sworn positions) is provided for a total of \$2,754,838. In addition, the program contributes up to 47.35% of that total towards the pension of participants, totaling \$1,304,416.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Grant funds for Fiscal Year 2025 total \$4,059,254 with no local match required. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? FY25 budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

