



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, COMMISSIONER
HOUSING, ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2022

SUBJECT: Grant application to the Kentucky 911 Services Board – Guardian Messenger

Request: Council Authorization to submit a grant application, and accept award if offered, to the Kentucky 911 Services Board requesting a grant of \$5,616 to Guardian Messenger to initiate outbound texts from 911 to citizens for the Division of Enhanced 911. Match in the amount of \$624 is required.

Purpose of Request: Due to planned termination of the 3G network by various Wireless Network providers in 2022, Guardian Messenger will be utilized as the manner to initiate an outbound text message from 911 when responding to citizens.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Cost in FY23 is \$5,616. If grant is awarded, a match is required in FY23 in the amount of \$624 in 911 funds. No future cost anticipated.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds are not yet budgeted. If the Kentucky 911 Services Board approves the grant request, a budget amendment will be initiated. Grant match funds are available from the 911 Fund Balance.

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Director/Commissioner: Patton/Armstrong

