



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: APRIL 12, 2017

SUBJECT: NATIONAL PAL MENTORING PROGRAM AWARD

Request:

Council authorization to accept an award from the National Police Athletic/Activities Leagues, Inc., in the amount of \$18,000 for continued operations of the PAL Mentoring Program by the Police Activities League

Why are you requesting

The Police Activities League (PAL) of Lexington is a crime prevention program that relies on recreation, athletic, and educational activities to build positive relationship among police officers, youth, and the community. The purpose of this project is to continue operations of a mentoring program that operates during non-school hours at the PAL building under the supervision of the PAL Mentoring Coordinator and a PAL police officer. The mentoring program has the objective of preventing substance use/abuse, delinquency, and dropping out of school. Funds will be used to support costs of a mentoring coordinator (under contract), travel, field trips, training materials, snacks, and operating supplies.

Federal funds for the program are from the U.S. Department of Justice/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program. No local match is required.

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

the cost in the budget will be \$18,000. No matching funds are required. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability of funds for this program.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment #8345 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Barnard/Bastin



Charlie Lanter, Director