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TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

SUBJECT: Request Council Authorization To Execute Agreement For Professional Services With Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape as part of a project funded by the U.S. Department of Justice/Office on Violence Against Women under the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement o Protection Orders Program

On October 24, 2013 (Resolution No. 556-2013), Council approved acceptance of federal funs from the U.S. Department of Justice/Office on Violence Against Women under the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program.

The approved grant budget provides for on-site training to enhance a coordinated community response to domestic violence for approximately 75 persons representing a multidisciplinary team including law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates (based in nonprofit community agencies, educational institutions and criminal justice agencies), mental health providers, probation and parole, and other. domestic violence services providers.
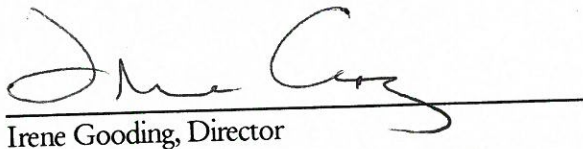
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape has been selected to provide this training in an amount not to exceed $1,000. The training will focus on the following topics:

- Overcoming the consent defense
- Going forward without the victims
- Stalking and Technology: Prosecution Strategies

Funds are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCOUNT	PROJECT	BUD REF	ACTIVITY
3140	505506	5561	71299	ARREST_2012	2012	SUPPL_2014

Council authorization to execute the Agreement for Professional Services is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety