



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

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

DATE: MARCH 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Accept grant for the Division of Police from the FY2020 State Homeland Security Grant Program

Request: Council authorization to accept a grant of federal funds totaling \$201,500 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for the Division of Police under the FY2020 State Homeland Security Grant Program. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: On March 17, 2020 (Resolution 175-2020), Council authorized an application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds from the Fiscal Year 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program. This federally funded program, originating from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, provides financial assistance to the states to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The states have the responsibility for apportioning funding to local governments.

The Division of Police has been awarded \$201,500 to purchase a thermal or color camera, searchlight, interlinked navigation hardware and software along with associated support equipment and installation. The equipment will address the technology gap to respond to search/rescue, active shooters, domestic terrorism and protection of large crowds.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$201,500 in federal funds has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2021. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment 11004 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

