



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

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

DATE: MAY 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of ESChat, as a Sole Source Provider for the Division of Police

Request: Council authorization to approve ESChat, as a sole source provider for a product that allows for radio over internet protocol (ROIP) communications for Division of Police at a cost not to exceed \$95,160.

Purpose of Request: The Division of Police is requesting to establish ESChat as a sole source provider that manufactures a product that allows for radio over internet protocol (ROIP) communications, essentially allowing investigators to use cellular phones as radios alongside the current Lexington radio network for a cost of \$95,160.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$95,160 is the cost in FY24, fully funded by PSN (Project Safe Neighborhood) grant. No future costs are anticipated.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 13032 is in process. 3140-505502-5521-72204, PROJSAFNE2_2022 FED_GRANT (\$95,160)

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

