

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

MARCH 10, 2014

SUBJECT:

Request Council authorization to submit application and accept award from the

Commonwealth Of Kentucky KYTC Office Of Highway Safety for additional

Distracted Driving Enforcement Services

The Division of Police has developed a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Office of Highway Safety Programs requesting federal funds in the amount of \$20,000 for the provision of additional Distracted Driving related enforcement services. All funds will be used to support officer overtime for the period of April 7, 2014 through April 20, 2014. No matching funds are required.

With these funds, Division of Police will schedule officers on an overtime basis to conduct distracted driving enforcement in areas of cell phone usage, texting while driving, and other high risk driving habits such as eating, reading books and papers while driving.

Council authorization to submit the application and accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding

Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety

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