



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

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

**DATE: MAY 23, 2019**

**SUBJECT: Fire Training Incentive for Fiscal Year 2020**

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**Request:**

Council authorization to accept award for Fire Training Incentive Grant in an amount up to \$3,154,508 for FY 2020 from the Commission on Fire Protection, Personnel, Standards, and Education for Training Incentives for Firefighters.

**Purpose of Request:**

Fire Training Incentive funds are used to provide eligible firefighters with supplemental pay for participation in training programs. Supplemental pay in the amount of \$4,000 for each eligible firefighter (565 estimated sworn positions) is provided for a total of \$2,260,000. In addition, the program contributes up to 39.58% of that total towards the pension of participants, totaling \$894,508.

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

Grant funds for Fiscal Year 2020 total \$3,154,508 with no local match required. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

Budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2020 is in process.

**File Number:** 0588-19

**Director/Commissioner:** Chilton/Armstrong

