



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

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

DATE: JANUARY 10, 2024

SUBJECT: Extension of Period of Performance for the 2022 State Homeland Security Grant Award for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services

Request: Council authorization to execute an agreement with the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for federal funds under the 2022 State Homeland Security Grant Program to extend the period of performance through July 31, 2025.

Purpose of Request: On March 23, 2023 (Resolution 165-2023), Council authorized to accept an award in the amount of \$52,700 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has offered the Division of Fire and Emergency Services an extension of the period of performance to July 31, 2025 for the 2022 State Homeland Security Grant. Grants funds will be used to purchase approved FEMA Courses for the training of Technical Search Specialist and Heavy Rigging Specialist.

This Grant will further the capability and development of the Type III USAR team at the Lexington Fire Department and allow us to have personnel with knowledge and training in these two areas that we currently do not.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No additional cost in this budget year or in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? All grant funds are budgeted.

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Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

