



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

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

DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2021

SUBJECT: Norfolk Southern Corporation Community Impact Grant

Request: Council Authorization to accept a grant award of \$3,000 from the Norfolk Southern Corporation Community Impact Grant Program for the purchase of an E-bike for the Division of Police.

Why are you requesting? The Division of Police has received \$3,000 from the Norfolk Southern Corporation Community Impact Grant Program for the purchase of an E-bike. The purchase of an E-bicycle for Downton Entertainment District Unit officers will allow officers travel quicker and longer distances with less physical effort and conserve the officer's energy that their job requires. The officers on E-bikes will make contact with residents and visitors helping build personal relationships, become more approachable and establishing positive relationships of trust between the community and the department.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$3,000 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2022. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of funds.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 11347 is in process.

File Number: 1032-21

Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

