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

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

DATE: **October 21, 2024**

SUBJECT: **Kentucky American Water 2024 Firefighting Support Grant**

Request: Council authorization to accept a grant award of $500 from Kentucky American Water's Firefighting Support Grant Program for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services. No match required.

Why are you requesting? The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has received $500 from Kentucky American Water for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment hoods. A hood is a required component of the firefighting Personal Protective Equipment ensemble. The hoods will be put into the PPE Quartermaster System to replace damaged or old PPE hoods declared Out of Service (OOS). Most firefighters carry two hoods while on duty due to the risk of damage.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? $500 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2025. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of funds.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong