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TO: The Honorable Mayor Manier and Washington City Council

FROM: Chief Michael D. McCoy and Deputy Chief Jeff Stevens

RE: Lexipol Contract Payment

DATE: May 1, 2019

Mayor and Aldermen,

The City of Washington Police Department maintains a yearly contract Lexipol, a company specializing in risk management for public safety through provision of policy and policy updates that take in to account evolving best practices, state and federal case law, and regulations.

The City receives a substantial discount on Lexipol services through the Illinois Public Risk Fund, making the annual contract payment to Lexipol \$8,889.00. It is not practical for the Department to monitor all of the sources required to compile the information Lexipol is able to provide. Lexipol is a unique service in public safety, able to provide these updates that would otherwise require a substantially higher outlay if we were to engage a law firm to research these ongoing updates. This is a planned expenditure listed in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget.

The Department requests Council authorization of the contract payment to Lexipol in the amount of, \$8,889.00, which is the entire amount due for the 2019-20 fiscal year.