

Agenda Report

April 28, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Fire Department

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2013 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) GRANT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council:

1. Find that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061, (b) (3);
2. Authorize the City Manager to enter into contract with the City of Los Angeles to accept and administer Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant funds on behalf of the City of Pasadena.

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Government's Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Program dedicates funding support to select high-threat, high-density urban areas in order to address their unique multi-discipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism.

These funds are awarded to the California Office of Emergency Services which, in turn, places the City of Los Angeles as the administrator. The City of Pasadena historically is awarded funds to purchase aviation-related equipment, personal protective equipment, urban search and rescue equipment or training. For the 2013 grant-year, which the proposed agreement covers, the Police Department will receive \$317,520 for aircraft video software, counter terrorism training and explosive detection K9; the Fire Department will receive \$43,122 for Terrorism Liaison Officer (TLO) training, Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) training and the purchase of personal protective equipment.

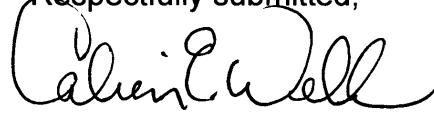
COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

This action supports the City Council's strategic goal to ensure public safety.

FISCAL IMPACT:

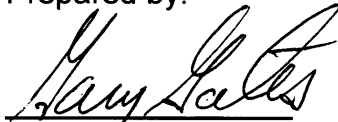
There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action and will not have any indirect or support cost requirements. The anticipated impact to other operational programs or capital projects as a result of this action will be none. The funds for this grant have been included in the fiscal year 2015 budget and will be appropriated upon budget adoption in mid-June.

Respectfully submitted,



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