

# Agenda Report

March 23, 2015

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**THROUGH:** Finance Committee

**FROM:** Fire Department

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2014 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (USAI) GRANT AND RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE \$502,194 TO THE FIRE GRANTS FUND (230)**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the 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 a contract with the City of Los Angeles to accept and administer Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant funds on behalf of the City of Pasadena,
3. Recognize and appropriate \$502,194 from the 2014 UASI grant to the Fire Department Grant Fund 6367-230-361000-91169-85.

## **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 2014 grant-year, which the

proposed agreement covers, the Police Department will receive \$270,830 for personal protective equipment, counter terrorism training and physical security enhancement equipment (does not include body cameras); the Fire Department will receive \$136,364 for personal protective equipment, search and rescue equipment and emergency management/public education equipment; the Public Health Department will receive \$95,000 for mass fatality training and alternate care site planning.


**COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:**

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

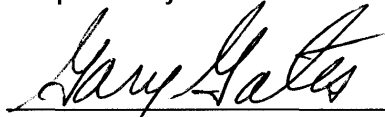
**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fiscal impact of this action will be to increase revenues and appropriations in the Fire Grants Fund by \$502,194. The anticipated impact to other operational programs or capital projects as a result of this action will be none. There is no incremental maintenance contract necessary as a result of this action. Further, ongoing maintenance and replacement costs for grant acquired equipment will be absorbed into fiscal year budgets. Although these funds will be used by multiple departments for tracking purposes, they are received and expended out of the Fire Department Grant Fund 6367-230-361000-91169-85.


Respectfully submitted,

  
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