



# Agenda Report

July 22, 2019

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**THROUGH** Finance Committee

**FROM:** Fire Department

**SUBJECT: RECOGNITION AND APPROPRIATION OF 2018 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) GRANT FUNDS**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Find that the proposed action is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 21065 of CEQA and Sections 15060 (c)(2), 15060 (c)(3), and 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines and, as such, no environmental document pursuant to CEQA is required for the project; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the City of Los Angeles to accept and administer 2018 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant funds on behalf of the City of Pasadena; and
3. Amend the Fiscal Year 2020 operating budget by recognizing revenue and appropriating expenditures of \$125,437 awarded by UASI as detailed in the fiscal impact section of this report.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Pasadena is eligible to receive grant funding from UASI as part of a nationwide program to improve and enhance emergency response capability for terrorist-related activity. The funds available to the City are the result of new grant allocations.

The Fire Department is the administrator of UASI grant funds. For 2018 UASI, grant funds will be shared between the Police and Public Health Departments. The Police Department will receive \$80,437 to be used for Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs). This will complement similar equipment obtained through awards from

previous years, and will help to improve the Police Department's ability to manage and improve critical incident responses, situational awareness, and resource coordination. The Public Health Department will receive \$45,000 to be used for contractors and consultants for law enforcement / anti-terrorism planning, and to develop and enhance protocols and systems for the Public Health Operations Plan.

All purchases related to this grant will be made in accordance with the City's applicable procurement policies and procedures.

**COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:**

The proposed grant agreement is consistent with the City Council's strategic goal to ensure public safety.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:**

The action is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Section 15061 (b) (3), the General Rule that CEQA only applied to project that may have an effect on the environment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The UASI 18 grant award of \$125,437 will be reflected in the Police Department revenue account 23032000-636700-91226 in the amount of \$80,437, and the Public Health Department revenue account 23023010-636700-91226 in the amount of \$45,000.

The funds will be expended as detailed in the table below between the Police and Public Health Department. There are no anticipated indirect or support costs such as maintenance and IT support.

| Expense       | Item                    | Account String        | Amount           |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| POLICE        | Equipment               | 23032000-850400-91226 | \$80,437         |
| PUBLIC HEALTH | Other Contract Services | 23023010-811400-91226 | \$45,000         |
|               |                         | <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>\$125,437</b> |

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