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July 21, 2011

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 10-1166,
at its meeting held July 19, 2011.

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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 10-1166

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE JULY 19, 2011

RE: THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010 URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) GRANT AWARD

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT JUL 29 2011
(10 Day Charter requirement as per LAAC Section 14.7)

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APPROVED

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*DISAPPROVED

*Transmit objections in writing
pursuant to LAAC Section 14.7

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL JUL 20 2011



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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

File No. 10-1166

Your

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant award.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

APPROVE the recommendations of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) in their joint report to the Mayor and Council dated June 22, 2011 (attached to the Public Safety Committee Report), relative to the acceptance of the FY 2010 UASI grant award from the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) in the amount of \$55,937,717 for the City of Los Angeles and 27 Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area (LA/LB UA) partner jurisdictions, for the period October 28, 2010, through April 30, 2013; the execution of subrecipient agreements with LA/LB UA partner jurisdictions; and, related actions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO and CLA report that this action does not impact the General Fund. Approving the recommendations of their report will provide allocations to various City departments and LA/LB UA partner jurisdictions totaling \$55,937,717 from the FY 10 UASI grant award. No matching funds are required. The salaries and fringe benefits of the positions provided by FY 10 UASI are fully funded by FY 10 UASI and various other Homeland Security Grant funds. Approving the recommendations of the CAO and CLA report complies with City financial policies inasmuch as all grant eligible costs are fully covered by grant funds.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In their report to the Mayor and Council dated June 22, 2011, the CAO and CLA state that the Mayor requests authority to accept the FY 10 UASI grant award from CalEMA and to take various actions related to award implementation. The CAO and CLA report that the grant award provides a total allocation of \$55,937,717, and is divided among the City of Los Angeles and 27 LA/LB UA partner jurisdictions including the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Joint Powers Authority (JPA). The City of Los Angeles acts as the administrative and fiscal agent for the grant, receives the total allocation, and distributes grant funds to other jurisdictions in accordance with an approved grant budget.

The CAO and CLA go on to report that the UASI Program provides funds to governments to prepare, prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and other disasters. The program focuses on enhancing regional preparedness in major metropolitan areas, and is intended to assist participating jurisdictions in developing integrated regional systems for prevention, protection, response, and recovery. The FY 10 UASI provides support for the purchase of homeland security equipment, as well as the costs of planning, training, exercises, organization, limited operational costs, and grant administration.

The CAO and CLA further report that the FY 10 UASI budget includes four major homeland security focus areas: strengthen interoperable and survivable communications capabilities;

strengthen information sharing, collaboration capabilities, and law enforcement investigations; protection of critical infrastructure and key resources; and catastrophic incident planning, response, and recovery. Each project is designed to have a primarily regional impact, rather than simply benefit the agency allocated the funding.

Of the total \$55.9 million award, \$14,840,030 is allocated to the City according to the CAO and CLA. These funds will be used by the Police Department (\$6,010,323), the Fire Department (\$4,923,000), the Emergency Management Department (\$275,689), the Information Technology Agency (\$360,632), the Port of Los Angeles (\$563,500), and the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to support the management and administration of the grant program (\$2,706,886). Additionally, the City will retain \$5,101,520 allocated to the LA-RICS JPA, to fund the salaries and fringe benefits of eleven City staff members working on the LA-RICS project. The total allocation to the City will be \$19,941,550.

At its meeting held July 11, 2011, the Public Safety Committee discussed this matter with representatives of the CAO and the Mayor. Staff stated that the grant funds will be expended over the three-year term of the grant. Administrative support and travel expenses are necessary to comply with stringent grant requirements and to attend national UASI conferences. Travel funds budgeted for 2010 USAI will cover travel expenses for representatives of participating program City departments. Any unspent funds will be reprogrammed. The Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize the Mayor to accept the 2010 UASI grant and to approve the related actions, as recommended by the CAO and CLA.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



ADOPTED

JUL 19 2011

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
CARDENAS:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
REYES:	YES
ZINE:	YES

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ATTACHMENT
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