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December 18, 2012

To All Interested Parties:

**City Attorney (w/blue sheet)**

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 12-0930,  
at its meeting held December 14, 2012.

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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 12-0930

COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE December 14, 2012

RE: THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES/LONG BEACH URBAN AREA

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 (10 Day Charter requirement as per LAAC Section 14.7)

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 \*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to LAAC Section 14.7

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL DEC 17 2012

  
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**COMMUNICATION**

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 12-0930**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant award from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on behalf of the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area (LA/LB UA).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to:
  - a. Accept, on behalf of the City of Los Angeles and the LA/LB UA, the FY 2012 UASI Homeland Security grant award in the amount of \$50,654,524 from the California Emergency Management Agency, for the period October 1, 2012, to May 31, 2014.
  - b. Submit to the grantor, on behalf of the City and the LA/LB UA, requests for drawdown of funds for payment or reimbursements of City and Partner Jurisdiction funds expended for approved grant purposes.
  - c. Execute Memoranda of Agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, with the Port of Los Angeles and Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) for distribution of 2012 UASI grant funds for a term of 20 months, consistent with the 2012 UASI Grant Budget (Attachment 3 of the Mayor's report to Council dated October 15, 2012, attached to the Council file).
  - d. Execute sub-recipient agreements, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, with LA/LB UA Partner Jurisdictions, including the American Red Cross, the Cities of Alhambra, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Compton, Culver City, El Segundo, Glendale, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Long Beach, Monterey Park, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Signal Hill, South Pasadena, Torrance, and Vernon; the County of Los Angeles; and, the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System Joint Powers Authority, for the distribution of 2012 UASI grant funds for a term of up to 20 months within the applicable performance period, consistent with the 2012 UASI grant budget and in accordance with the pro-forma Sub-recipient Agreement (Attachment 7 of the Mayor's report to Council dated October 15, 2012).
  - e. Release Requests for Proposals (RFP), evaluate proposal responses and negotiate contracts, with the assistance of the General Managers of affected City departments, for the purchase of approved equipment, training, exercise and planning items, including consulting services, as detailed in the 2012 UASI Budget.
  - f. Execute, on behalf of the City, contracts (as detailed in the 2012 UASI Budget and Attachment 6 of the Mayor's October 15, 2012, report to Council) for terms of up to 20 months within the applicable performance period, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

- g. Receive, deposit into, and disburse, from a new 2012 UASI Homeland Security Grant Fund, the grant funds from the 2012 UASI grant award.
2. INSTRUCT the Police, Fire, and Emergency Management Departments, LAWA, and the Port of Los Angeles to provide quarterly reports to the Mayor, which the Mayor's Office will compile and forward to the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst, relative to the RFP, contracts, and other procurements undertaken and completed for approved 2012 UASI grant projects within their respective entities.
  3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
    - a. Establish a new interest-bearing fund entitled "FY12 UASI Homeland Security Grant Fund" and create a receivable in the Fund in the amount of \$50,654,524 for the 2012 UASI grant.
    - b. Expend and receive funds upon presentation of documentation and proper demand by the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to reimburse City departments and the LA/LB UA Partner Jurisdictions for approved 2012 UASI grant purchases.
  4. ADOPT the 2012 UASI Grant Budget (Attachment A of the CAO report to the Mayor and Council dated December 12, 2012), and AUTHORIZE the Mayor to create new appropriation accounts within the new FY12 UASI Homeland Security Grant Fund No. XXX for the 2012 UASI grant, as follows:

<u>Acct No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
46J970	LAPD	\$ 3,044,877
46J170	LAPD Salaries	517,005
46J299	Related Costs	78,753
46J938	LAFD	2,412,583
46J935	EMD	990,280
46J932	ITA	1,105,058
46J946	Mayor's Office LA-RICS	151,186
46J946	Grant Mgmt & Admin	2,442,726
46J942	Port of LA	132,000
46J904	LAWA	430,000
46J668	Partner Jurisdictions	18,774,019
46J667	LA-RICS LA City	2,312,458
46J669	LA-RICS Joint Powers Authority	<u>18,263,579</u>
	TOTAL:	<u>\$50,654,524</u>

5. TRANSFER appropriations from FY12 UASI Homeland Security Grant Fund No. XXX/46, as follows:

From:	<u>Fund/Dept</u> XXX/46	<u>Acct. No.</u> 46J170	<u>Account</u> LAPD Salaries	<u>Amount</u> \$359,500
To:	<u>Fund/Dept</u> 100/70	<u>Acct. No.</u> 001092	<u>Account</u> Overtime, Sworn	<u>Amount</u> \$359,500

6. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer cash from FY12 UASI Homeland Security Grant Fund No. XXX/46 to reimburse the General Fund on an as-needed basis, upon presentation of proper documentation from the Fire, Police, and Emergency Management Departments, Information Technology Agency, City Attorney, and Office of the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety.
7. DIRECT the Police Department and the CAO to report to the Public Safety Committee relative to the feasibility of using UASI grant funds for the development and implementation of a radio encryption application.
8. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, REQUEST that the Controller implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. Approval of the above recommendations will provide allocations to various City departments and LA/LB UA Partner Jurisdictions totaling \$50,654,524 from the FY 2012 UASI grant award. No matching funds are required. The salaries and fringe benefits of the positions authorized for the 2012 UASI program are fully funded by the 2012 UASI and various other Homeland Security Grant funds. The above recommendations are in compliance with City financial policies as all grant eligible costs are fully covered by grant funds.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

#### SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated December 12, 2012, the CAO states that the Mayor requests authority to accept the DHS FY 2012 UASI grant award and to take various actions related to program implementation. The grant award provides a total allocation of \$50.65 million divided among the City of Los Angeles and 21 LA/LB UA Partner Jurisdictions for the period October 12, 2012, through May 31, 2014. The City will administer and distribute funds for the 2012 UASI on behalf of the LA/LB UA. The CAO recommends approval of the Mayor's request to accept the grant, and related actions.

The CAO reports that UASI provides funds to governments to prepare, prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism. 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 budget and strategic plan are developed with the participation of public safety stakeholders from the 27 Partner Jurisdictions in the LA/LB UA.

The CAO goes on to report that the 2012 UASI provides support for the purchase of homeland security monitoring and communications equipment and expansion of data systems as well as the costs of planning, training, exercises, organization, some operation and grant administration. While allocations are provided to specific City departments or Partner Jurisdictions, every project is designed to have a primarily regional impact, rather than simply benefit the agency allocated the funding. The \$50.65 million in 2012 funding was also assigned to address four major homeland security focus areas: strengthen interoperable and 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.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held December 14, 2012, the Committee Chair and Member discussed this matter with a representative of the CAO. At that time, the CAO representative presented a technical amendment to delete an allocation of funding for sworn salaries which was no longer needed, as reflected in Recommendation No. 5. Committee Chair recommended that Council instruct the CAO and Police Department to report relative to the use of UASI grant funds for the development of a radio encryption application. The Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council authorize the Mayor to accept the 2012 UASI award and to approve the related recommendation above, as recommended by the CAO, as amended to reflect the CAO's technical amendment and to add an instruction for a report relative to the radio encryption application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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