

## COMMUNICATION

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 11-1256**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE and RESOLUTION relative to an application for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant award.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to submit the FY 2011 UASI grant application to the California Emergency Management Agency on behalf of the City Of Los Angeles and Los Angeles-Long Beach Urban Area jurisdiction partners for the \$69,922,146 allocation.
2. ADOPT the accompanying Governing Body RESOLUTION to designate the City entities that will apply for and manage Federal financial assistance provided by the Federal Department of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California.
3. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report to Council with the necessary actions to approve and accept the FY 2011 UASI grant award, once applications are evaluated and funding is allocated by the Department of Homeland Security.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### Summary:

In a report to Council dated July 28, 2011 (attached to the Council file), the Mayor provides notice of intent to submit an application for the 2011 UASI grant award. Grant award allocations are anticipated to be made in August 2011. Grant funds are used to strengthen interoperable and communications capabilities, strengthen information sharing and collaboration, protection of critical infrastructure and key resources, and incident response and catastrophe recovery planning.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held August 8, 2011, Committee Chair recommended that Council approve the above recommendations authorizing the Mayor to apply for the 2011 UASI grant award.

Respectfully submitted,

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MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
ENGLANDER:	YES
CÁRDENAS:	ABSENT
PERRY:	ABSENT
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	ABSENT