

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to submitting an application for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant funds for the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles / Long Beach Urban Area program partners.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to submit the FY 2015 UASI grant application to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) on behalf of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles / Long Beach Urban Area, for the \$69,500,000 allocation.
2. ADOPT the Governing Body RESOLUTION provided as Attachment 1 of the Mayor's report to Council dated June 10, 2015 to designate the City entities that will apply for and manage Federal financial assistance provided by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) 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 FY15 UASI award once applications are evaluated and funding is allocated by the DHS.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. City financial policies are not applicable inasmuch as no funding commitment is being made at this time. Approval of the above recommendations will allow the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to submit the FY 2015 UASI grant application. No matching funds are required for this grant.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated June 17, 2015, the CAO recommends that Council authorize the Mayor to apply for FY 2015 UASI grant award. The anticipated grant performance period is September 2015 to May 2018. The Los Angeles / Long Beach Urban Area received an allocation of \$69,500,000. The accompanying Resolution authorizes specified Los Angeles City Officials to execute for and on behalf of the City of Los Angeles any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining federal assistance under FY 2015 UASI.

The CAO lists the proposed investment justifications and projected grant allocations as follows:

- Strengthen interoperable and communication capabilities \$8,451,200
- Strengthen information sharing, collaboration capabilities, and law enforcement investigations \$8,902,917
- Fusion Center / Joint Regional Intelligence Center \$5,886,683
- Protection of critical infrastructure and key resources \$13,205,000
- Catastrophic incident planning response and recovery \$16,374,200

Additional allocations in the amounts of \$13,900,000 (Cal OES) and \$2,780,000 (program management and administration) are also mentioned in the CAO report.

At its meeting held June 26, 2015, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve the CAO's recommendations relative to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES

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