

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304213

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 17 2008

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE FY08 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FY08 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES THE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT AWARD, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS GRANT.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has been identified by the United States Department of Homeland Security as the "core city" for the San Diego Urban Area's participation in the federal FY 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program [HSGP], specifically in the Urban Area Security Initiative [UASI]; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Urban Area has been defined as the eighteen incorporated cities in San Diego County, unincorporated areas of the county and the related special districts; and

WHEREAS, as the core city, the City of San Diego will be the grantee and administrator of the UASI grant to the San Diego Urban Area; and

WHEREAS, the UASI program provides financial assistance to address the unique multi-discipline planning, operations, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and to assist them in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from threats or terrorist attacks, major disasters and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2008, the City Council adopted Resolution No. R-2008-823, authorizing the Mayor, Chief Operating Officer, or the Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Public Safety/Homeland Security to apply for, accept and expend grant funds from the FY08 HSGP as the City's authorized agent, and to execute all agreements necessary to comply with the HSGP; and

WHEREAS, funding for the UASI program was based on risk analysis methodology and anticipated effectiveness of planned investments; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Urban Area submitted its planned investments in the initial application phase, which address significant regional needs within the San Diego Urban Area.

Those investments include the following nine projects:

PROJECT A: 3Cs Data Network. The Regional Command and Control Communications [3Cs] is an ongoing investment connecting public safety agencies in San Diego and Imperial Counties to a secure data network.

PROJECT B: Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center [RTTAC]. The goal of this investment is to ensure the RTTAC can function as the focal point for terrorism/criminal intelligence collection, analysis, and dissemination.

PROJECT C: Regional Interoperable Radio Communications Project. This investment is an ongoing effort that continues the regional effort to upgrade voice and data communications systems, continues development of infrastructure to support regional radio service, and establishes a cohesive governance structure.

PROJECT D: Regional Preparedness via Interoperable Technology and Geospatial Data for First Responders. This is an ongoing investment that builds a geospatial repository and brings together interoperable technology to provide a common operating picture for shared situational awareness.

PROJECT E: Strengthen Emergency Planning and Citizen Preparedness. This investment funds an ongoing regional program to improve the region's ability to respond to all types and scales of emergency incidents, to include acts of terrorism.

PROJECT F: Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Protection. This investment's goal is to improve the security and safety of Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources throughout the region.

PROJECT G: CBRNE/WMD Detection and Response Capabilities. The Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive/Weapons of Mass Destruction [CBRNE/WMD] Detection and Response Capabilities project is an ongoing regional program that focuses on strengthening regional detection and response operations and mitigating risks from CBRNE attacks.

PROJECT H: Integrated Records Management System. This investment will continue regional implementation, use, proliferation and sharing of the COPLINK information and records management system with the procurement of handheld information devices and associated training for regional Terrorism Liaison Officers.

PROJECT I: Enhance Emergency Management Mutual Aid and Catastrophic Event Planning. This investment will produce an all-hazards, urban area-wide catastrophic event response and recovery plan; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Urban Area has been awarded \$15,510,500 under the UASI grant; and

WHEREAS, under the HSGP, the City is directly receiving \$537,950 in planning funds and minimally \$848,389 in equipment under the UASI program. Additional equipment, training and exercise funds that are designated under regional projects will be provided to the City as project allocations are further delineated;

WHEREAS, the City is also receiving \$843,214 in funding awarded through the County of San Diego as the core county for the San Diego region under the State Homeland Security Program, which funding supports the planning needs for the Office of Homeland Security and provides funding for the San Diego Police Department and the San Diego Fire Department to enhance their prevention and response capabilities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the City Council has reviewed and hereby approves application for the FY08 Homeland Security Grant Program's Urban Area Security Initiative for up to \$15,510,500, which includes the following projects:

PROJECT A: 3Cs Data Network

PROJECT B: Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center

PROJECT C: Regional Interoperable Radio Communications Project

PROJECT D: Regional Preparedness via Interoperable Technology and Geospatial Data

PROJECT E: Strengthen Emergency Planning and Citizen Preparedness

PROJECT F: Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Protection

PROJECT G: CBRNE/WMD Detection and Response Capabilities

PROJECT H: Integrated Records Management System

PROJECT I: Enhance Emergency Management Mutual Aid and Catastrophic Event Planning.

2. That the Mayor, Chief Operating Officer, or the Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Public Safety/Homeland Security is hereby authorized to apply to FEMA via the State Office of Homeland Security, and to take all necessary actions to secure grant funding under the FY08 Homeland Security Grant Program for up to \$15,510,500 in grant funds, and up to \$843,214 in State Homeland Security grant funds to assist in building and sustaining regional and City capabilities to protect against, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

3. That the City Comptroller is hereby authorized to accept, appropriate and expend up to \$15,510,500 in grant funds, and up to \$843,214 in State Homeland Security grant funds, under the FY08 Homeland Security Grant Program for the purpose of building and sustaining regional and City capabilities to protect against, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies, contingent upon receipt of a fully executed grant agreement.

4. That the City Comptroller is hereby authorized to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the grants.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 07 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Tracy Zurrage*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-17-08
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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
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