

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304748DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE - APR 01 2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, THE FIRE CHIEF, OR THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION TO FEMA VIA THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO SECURE GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2009 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security [DHS], through the Office for Domestic Preparedness [ODP], is providing financial assistance under the fiscal year 2009 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program [FY 2009 UASI Grant Program], for several California urban areas; 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, the City of San Diego has been identified by DHS as the "Core City" for the San Diego Urban Area's participation in the federal fiscal year 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program [FY 2009 HSGP], specifically in the FY 2009 UASI Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Urban Area is applying for up to \$16,208,500 under the FY 2009 UASI Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, as the Core City, the City of San Diego will be the grantee and administrator of the FY 2009 UASI Grant Program funds to the San Diego Urban Area; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2009 UASI Grant 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, all FY 2009 UASI Grant Program funding must be allocated in support of the goals and objectives identified in the San Diego Urban Area Homeland Security Strategy that was developed as a prerequisite to participation in the HSGP and updated in 2007; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2009 UASI Grant Program funds will be used in the San Diego Urban Area to address significant regional needs that include the following investments: Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center, Interoperable Communications for both data and voice, Regional Interoperable Technology and Geospatial Data, strengthening Emergency Planning and Citizen Preparedness, Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource Protection, and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive/Weapons of Mass Destruction Detection and Response Capabilities; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Mayor, Chief Operating Officer, Fire Chief, or Office of Homeland Security Program Manager is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to apply for, accept and expend grant funds from the FY 2009 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program under the FY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program as the City's Authorized Agent.
2. That the Mayor, Chief Operating Officer, Fire Chief, or Office of Homeland Security Program Manager is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to make application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency via the California Emergency Management Agency to take all necessary actions to secure grant funding under the FY 2009 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program, and to execute and submit all documents necessary to comply with the

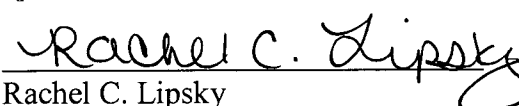
FY 2009 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program, for up to \$16,208,500 in grant funds to assist in building and sustaining regional and City capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

3. That the City Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend up to \$16,208,500 in FY 2009 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program funds under the FY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program for the purpose of building and sustaining regional and City capabilities to prevent, 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 authorized to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the FY 2009 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program funds under the FY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program.

5. That this activity is not a "project" and is therefore exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3).

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Rachel C. Lipsky
Deputy 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 MAR 24 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Anna Richardson*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4-1-09
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor