

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307024

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 29 2011

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE AND EXPEND UP TO \$16,708,500 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FY 2011 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) has been identified by the Federal Department of Homeland Security as the "core city" for the San Diego Urban Area's (SDUA) participation in the Federal FY 2011 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), specifically the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI); and

WHEREAS, the SDUA is defined as the eighteen incorporated cities in San Diego County (County), the unincorporated areas of the County, and the related special districts; and

WHEREAS, as the "core city," San Diego will be the grantee and administrator of the UASI grant for the SDUA; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2011 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 in building and sustaining capabilities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the SDUA has applied for \$16,208,500 under the FY 2011 UASI grant; and

WHEREAS, the SDUA may also receive up to \$500,000 in additional state retention funds towards the statewide Risk Management Program, for which the SDUA is the administrator; and

WHEREAS, the SDUA submitted its planned investments in the initial application phase;
and

WHEREAS, these investments address significant regional needs as defined in our SDUA Homeland Security Strategy and include investments to: A) enhance regional risk management planning, B) enhance information analysis and infrastructure protection capabilities, C) strengthen chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive, weapons of mass destruction and all hazards responses, D) strengthen communications capabilities, E) strengthen training, exercise and evaluation programs, F) enhance local fusion center, threat/hazard identification and assessments, and support for statewide training and exercise programs; and

WHEREAS, all funding must be allocated in support of the goals and objectives identified in the SDUA Homeland Security Strategy that was developed as a prerequisite to participation in the HSGP, and updated in 2010; and

WHEREAS, a regional metropolitan area approach was taken in the development and implementation of the SDUA Homeland Security Strategy and these investments by involving all jurisdictions and mutual aid partners; and

WHEREAS, while the focus of the UASI grant program is to strengthen homeland security preparedness, the benefits will be seen in all aspects of emergency preparedness and response programs in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Homeland Security provides UASI grants through the California Emergency Management Agency, which grants them to the City to administer for the entire SDUA; and

WHEREAS, the UASI grant program enhances the City's and the region's security and public safety at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, there is no non-federal match or cost share required for grants under the UASI program covered by this resolution; and

WHEREAS, these grants are reimbursable in nature, requiring the City to expend funds prior to requesting reimbursement; and

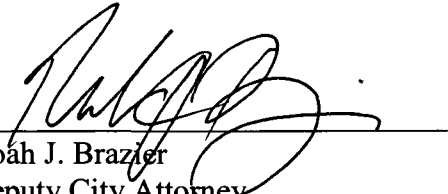
WHEREAS, the total amount expended will not exceed \$16,708,500; and

WHEREAS, expenditures will be initially sourced from the City's General Fund, and then reimbursed from the Federal FY 2011 UASI Grant Program; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Fire Chief, or the Office of Homeland Security Program Manager is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to apply for, accept, appropriate and expend up to \$16,708,500 in grant funds from the FY 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative grant program as the City of San Diego's authorized agent, and to execute all agreements necessary to comply with the FY 2011 UASI grant.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney


By


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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 Sept. 27, 2011.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9-29-11
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor