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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307633

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 13 2012

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, FIRE-RESCUE CHIEF, OR THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM MANAGER TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND UP TO \$30,000,000 IN FY 2012 DOMESTIC NUCLEAR DETECTION OFFICE SECURING THE CITIES GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Securing the Cities Program (STC) requires a regional approach to preventative nuclear detection and reporting in order to reduce the risks of the presence of unregulated radioactive and nuclear (rad/nuc) materials in major metropolitan areas, and

WHEREAS, this federal program focuses on nine Urban Area Security Initiative high-threat, high-density areas which included the San Diego Urban Area (SDUA), and

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

WHEREAS, as the core city, the City of San Diego (City) will be the grantee and administrator of this Domestic Nuclear Detection Office Grant (DNDO) for the SDUA, and

WHEREAS, the DNDO, via the STC, provides financial assistance to establish a sustainable capability among state, local, and tribal agencies to detect and report unauthorized rad/nuc materials within their jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, the STC has three primary goals: (1) to enhance regional capabilities to detect, identify, and interdict nuclear materials that are out of regulatory control; (2) to guide the coordination of federal, state, local, and tribal entities in their roles defined by the Global Nuclear Detection Architecture; and (3) to encourage participants to sustain a base nuclear detection program over time, and

WHEREAS, this program would build upon the earlier West Coast Maritime Pilot San Diego Program that was established in 2010 to deploy and evaluate and enhanced operational maritime rad/nuc detection and interdiction capability, and

WHEREAS, the STC grant will enhance the current regional maritime public safety agencies' participation in the program, while expanding the program to include additional maritime and land based agencies, and

WHEREAS, this enhancement and expansion will increase the surveillance areas and improve the capability to detect and report unauthorized rad/nuc activity, and

WHEREAS, the FY 2012 STC will award one grant under the competitive process, and

WHEREAS, that award will have a five-year period of performance with funding to be provided by DHS on an incremental basis subject to funding appropriations, and

WHEREAS, the DHS is projection the five-year award will have a value of up to \$30,000,000, and

WHEREAS, if the SDUA is awarded the grant, it is anticipated that up to \$1,000,000 will be provided in the first year for planning, organization, and analysis activities, and

WHEREAS, significant funding will be provided in years two and three for equipment procurement, training, exercises, and planning, and

WHEREAS, years four and five will provide funding for continuing activities to develop proficiencies and implement self-sustaining plans, and

WHEREAS, the programming requires a dedicated region-wide program manager and support staff to administer and manage the grant, and

WHEREAS, those positions will be limited, grant funded positions for the duration of the grant performance period reporting to the City's Office of Homeland Security, and

WHEREAS, the DNDO grant program enhances the City's and the SDUA's security and public safety at no cost to the City, and

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

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

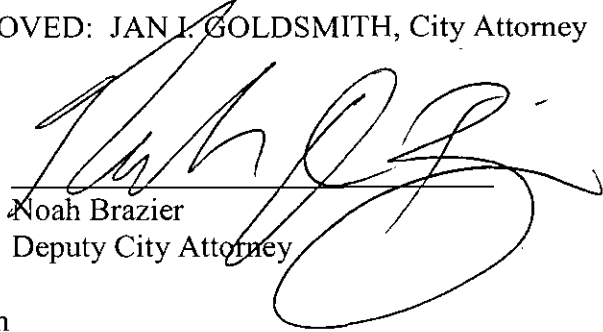
WHEREAS, for this requested action, the total amount expended will not exceed \$30,000,000 throughout the five-year grant period, and

WHEREAS, expenditures will be initially sourced from the City's General Fund, and then reimbursed from the Federal FY 2012 DNDO grant program, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Fire-Recue Chief, or the Office of Homeland Security Program Manager are authorized, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, to apply for, accept, appropriate, and expend, as the City of San Diego's authorized agents, up to \$30,000,000 in FY 2012 Domestic Nuclear Detection Office Securing Our Cities Grant Program funding from the Federal Department of Homeland Security.

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 JUL 31 2012.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Mary Kumaya*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8.13.12
(date)

J.S.
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor