



## AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** April 22, 2014  
**Item Number:** E-6  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Craig E. Reinhardt, Battalion Chief/Safety Training Officer  
Erick Lee, Division Commander  
**Subject:** RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS  
AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF A  
GRANT UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 URBAN AREA SECURITY  
INITIATIVE (UASI 13) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR  
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE ACTIVITIES TRAINING  
AND AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION EQUIPMENT

**Attachments:** 1. Resolution  
2. Grant Agreement

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### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution authorizing application for and acceptance of grant funding from the City of Los Angeles and appropriating funds as follows:

|          | <u>FROM</u>   |          | <u>TO</u>                         |
|----------|---|----------|-----------------------------------|
| \$40,948 | 001-300000<br>General Fund-Unrestricted<br>Fund Balance | \$40,948 | UASI2013F<br>Fire-UASI 13 Grant   |
| \$47,000 | 191-300000<br>General Fund-Unrestricted<br>Fund Balance | \$47,000 | UASI2013P<br>Police-UASI 13 Grant |

**INTRODUCTION**

The City has been approved for funding under the FY 2013 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI 13).

**BACKGROUND**

Under the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program, the United States Department of Homeland Security provides grant funding to local jurisdictions for the unique planning, equipment, training and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas. It assists them in building sustainable capacity to prevent, protect, respond, and recover from acts of terrorism. The UASI grant program for the Los Angeles/Long Beach area is administered by the City of Los Angeles.

**DISCUSSION**

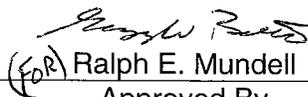
The Fire Department has been awarded \$40,948 in funding under the UASI 13 grant program towards the purchase of personal protective equipment, Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) response team training and Terrorism Liaison Officer (TLO) training.

The Police Department has been awarded \$47,000 in funding under the UASI 13 grant program to purchase two (2) mobile Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) systems and install them in police vehicles. This equipment will assist law enforcement in recovering stolen vehicles, apprehending wanted persons, locating missing persons, etc. Data collected by the equipment will also be shared with allied agencies and assist the region in apprehending criminals.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The City will be reimbursed by the City of Los Angeles for authorized grant expenditures. The Fire Department personal protective equipment purchase could potentially increase its Internal Service Fund charges by approximately \$4,000 per year. The grant purchases will also increase the Police Department's Internal Service Fund charges by approximately \$9,400 per year, beginning in FY15/16, because the ALPR systems will be included in each vehicle's replacement charge schedule. This increase in Internal Service Fund charges will allow for the eventual replacement of the ALPR equipment when the vehicle is replaced. When future funding opportunities arise, the Police Department will continue the expansion of the City's ALPR program. In order to eventually outfit all police patrol vehicles with ALPR technology, the department intends to make the up-front purchases of this technology with grant or other non-General Fund funding and then include the purchased ALPR equipment on the vehicles' replacement schedule.

  
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