



## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

**File ID: #8649**

**Date:** 02/17/2021

**Requesting Department:** Department of Fire-Rescue

**Commission Meeting Date:** 04/08/2021

**Sponsored By:**

**District Impacted:** All

**Type:** Resolution

**Subject:** Establish Special Revenue - Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program

### **Purpose of Item:**

A Resolution to establish a Special Revenue Fund Project entitled: "The Urban Area Security Initiative ("UASI") Grant Program FY 2020; appropriating funds in the amount of \$14,012,500.00 received from the Department of Homeland Security, passed directly through the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and authorizing the City Manager to execute Memoranda of Agreements ("MOA's") with contiguous partners, outlining their responsibilities in connection with their support of the UASI Project administered by the City of Miami Department of Fire-Rescue.

### **Background of Item:**

The United States Department of Homeland Security, through the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management ("DEM"), has sub-granted the Urban Area Security Initiative ("UASI") Grant Program FY 2020 to the City of Miami and contiguous partners in the amount of \$14,012,500.00. This program targets homeland security funding to "high threat" urban areas in order to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism and other disasters of natural or man-made origin.

These funds will be used, as stipulated by the grant, for the purchase of specialized equipment, to conduct exercises, training and administrative services, and for the development of the Urban Area Homeland Security Strategy, and other planning activities, needed to ensure a successful program.

Exhibit 1 is to be provided at the time of execution and is to be included as part of Exhibit 2 of the item.

It is now appropriate to accept said grant award, establish a special revenue project, and appropriate said grant award therein.

In addition, the City Commission authorizes the City Manager to execute Memoranda of Agreements ("MOA's") with contiguous partners, Broward County Emergency Management ("BEMA"), Broward County Sheriff's Office ("BSO"), the City of Coral Gables, the City of Coral Springs, the City of Fort Lauderdale, the City of Hialeah, the City of Hollywood, the City of Miami Beach, the City of Miami Gardens, the City of Miramar, the City of Pembroke Pines, the City of Sunrise, Miami-Dade County, Monroe County, Palm Beach County Emergency Management, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the Village of Key Biscayne, regional projects shared across the entire region, and Florida Department of Health, setting forth the parties' responsibilities in connection with the development and support of the UASI Program FY 2020 which is administered by the City of Miami Department of Fire-Rescue.

### **Budget Impact Analysis**

Item is Related to Revenue  
Item is an Expenditure  
Item is NOT funded by Bonds

**Total Fiscal Impact:**

\$14,012,500.00

Special Revenue Account No: 11100.189000.431000.0000.00000

**Reviewed By**

Department of Fire-Rescue	Johnny Duran	Fire Budget Review	Completed	02/17/2021 3:28 PM
Department of Fire-Rescue	Eloy Garcia	Fire Chief Review	Completed	02/18/2021 7:59 AM
Office of Management and Budget	Pedro Lacret	Budget Analyst Review	Completed	02/18/2021 2:00 PM
Office of Management and Budget	Leon P Michel	Budget Review	Completed	02/18/2021 9:21 PM
City Manager's Office	Arthur Noriega V	City Manager Review	Completed	02/18/2021 9:56 PM
Legislative Division	Valentin J Alvarez	Legislative Division Review	Completed	02/25/2021 4:42 PM
Office of the City Attorney	George Wysong	ACA Review	Completed	02/25/2021 5:24 PM
Office of the City Attorney	Barnaby L. Min	Deputy City Attorney Review	Completed	02/25/2021 5:41 PM
Office of the City Attorney	Victoria Méndez	Approved Form and Correctness	Completed	03/01/2021 11:37 AM
City Commission	Nicole Ewan	Meeting	Completed	04/08/2021 9:00 AM
Office of the Mayor	Mayor's Office	Signed by the Mayor	Completed	04/19/2021 12:40 PM
Office of the City Clerk	City Clerk's Office	Signed and Attested by the City Clerk	Completed	04/19/2021 12:43 PM
Office of the City Clerk	City Clerk's Office	Rendered	Completed	04/19/2021 12:43 PM



**City of Miami**  
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**Enactment Number: R-21-0142**

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**Final Action Date: 4/8/2021**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION, WITH ATTACHMENT(S), ESTABLISHING A NEW SPECIAL REVENUE PROJECT TITLED "URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE ("UASI") GRANT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2020" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF SAME IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,012,500.00, CONSISTING OF A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY DIRECTLY TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ("GRANT AWARD"); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT AWARD AND TO EXECUTE THE FEDERALLY-FUNDED SUBGRANT AGREEMENT, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, ALL IN FORMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE ACCEPTANCE OF AND COMPLIANCE WITH SAID GRANT AWARD; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 UASI GRANT PROGRAM, AS NECESSARY; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES DESIGNATED FOR HOMELAND SECURITY EXPENSES PURSUANT TO THE UASI GRANT GUIDELINES; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENTS, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, WITH CONTIGUOUS PARTNERS OF THE CITY OF MIAMI ("CITY") SETTING FORTH THE PARTIES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE UASI PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE, CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING OF SAID PROJECT BEING SECURED.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security ("USDHS") is authorized by the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2003 to provide funds to states for subsequent distribution to selected urban areas to address the unique equipment, training, planning, exercise, and operational needs for large urban areas and to assist states in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the USDHS, through the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management ("FDEM"), has sub-granted an Urban Area Security Initiative ("UASI") Grant Program for Fiscal Year ("FY") 2020 to the City of Miami ("City") in the amount of \$14,012,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the City's Department of Fire-Rescue ("Fire") will use said funds to continue to address the unique equipment, training, planning, exercise, and operational needs of the City and its contiguous partners and to continue building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the UASI Grant Program FY 2020, the attached Memoranda of Agreements ("MOA") with the City's contiguous partners, including Broward County Emergency Management ("BEMA"), Broward County Sheriff's Office ("BSO"), the City of

Coral Gables, the City of Coral Springs, the City of Fort Lauderdale, the City of Hialeah, the City of Hollywood, the City of Miami Beach, the City of Miami Gardens, the City of Miramar, the City of Pembroke Pines, the City of Sunrise, Miami-Dade County, Monroe County, Palm Beach County Emergency Management, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the Village of Key Biscayne, regional projects shared across the entire region, and The Florida Department of Health will provide the necessary guidelines to coordinate the UASI Grant Program FY 2020 and will permit the City to reimburse its partners for their eligible expenditures that are compliant with said Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. The following new Special Revenue Project is established and resources are appropriated as described below:

FUND TITLE:	UASI Grant Program Fiscal Year 2020	
RESOURCES:	USDHS directly to FDEM	\$14,012,500.00
APPROPRIATIONS:		\$14,012,500.00

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized<sup>1</sup> to accept said grant award and to execute the federally funded sub-grant agreement, in substantially the attached form, for said Project.

Section 4. The City Manager is further authorized<sup>1</sup> to negotiate and execute any and all other necessary documents, all in forms acceptable to the City Attorney, in order to implement the acceptance of and compliance with said grant award.

Section 5. The City Manager is further authorized<sup>1</sup> to extend the FY 2020 UASI Grant Program, as necessary.

Section 6. The City Manager is authorized to execute MOAs, in substantially attached form, with the City's contiguous partners including BEMA, BSO, the City of Coral Gables, the City of Coral Springs, the City of Fort Lauderdale, the City of Hialeah, the City of Hollywood, the City of Miami Beach, the City of Miami Gardens, the City of Miramar, the City of Pembroke Pines, the City of Sunrise, Miami-Dade County, Monroe County, Palm Beach County Emergency Management, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the Village of Key Biscayne, regional projects shared across the entire region, and The Florida Department of Health, for the purpose of setting forth the parties' responsibilities in connection with the development and support of the FY 2020 UASI Grant Program administered by Fire, an UASI sponsoring agency, contingent upon funding of said Project being secured.

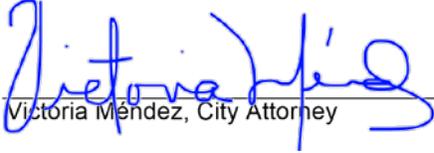
Section 7. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The herein authorization is further subject to compliance with all requirements that may be imposed by the City Attorney, including but not limited to, those prescribed by applicable City Charter and City Code provisions.

<sup>2</sup> If the Mayor does not sign this Resolution, it shall become effective at the end of ten (10) calendar days from the date it was passed and adopted. If the Mayor vetoes this Resolution, it shall become effective immediately upon override of the veto by the City Commission.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

  
Victoria Méndez, City Attorney 3/1/2021