

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor to submit the FY 2020 UASI grant application to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services on behalf of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area, for the estimated \$56,236,000 allocation.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to designate the City entities that will apply for and manage Federal financial assistance provided by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and sub-granted through the State of California.
3. REQUEST the Mayor to report back with the necessary actions to approve and accept the FY 2020 UASI award once applications are evaluated and funding is allocated by the DHS, subject to Mayor and Council approval.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the October 22, 2020 CAO report, attached to the Council file, will have no additional impact to the General Fund. No matching funds are required of this grant.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the City's Financial Policies are not applicable to the report recommendations since no funding commitment is being made at this time. Approval of the recommendations contained in the October 22, 2020 CAO report, attached to the Council file, will allow the Mayor's Office of Public Safety to submit the FY 2020 UASI grant application.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On November 10, 2020, your Committee considered an October 22, 2020 CAO report, September 10, 2020 communication from the Mayor, and Resolution relative to the FY 2020 UASI Grant. According to the CAO, the UASI grant application is developed through collaboration with public safety agencies representing the LA/Long Beach (LB) Urban Area jurisdiction. The Working Group, which is made up of 18 voting representatives from jurisdictions in the Urban Area, sets homeland security objectives, proposes programs to meet those objectives, and presents funding requests to meet each objective. The draft application is then reviewed and ratified by an 11-member Approval Authority, which represents the LA/LB Area jurisdiction and includes four City of Los Angeles Representatives. The LA/LB Urban Area Governance Structure is detailed in Attachment B of the October 22, 2020 CAO report. The Mayor's Office serves as the administrative and fiscal agent for all UASI awards and submits all grant applications and related documents on behalf of the LA/LB Urban Area jurisdiction. The primary Investment Justifications (IJs) for the FY20 UASI application were developed by the

Working Group with concurrence from the Approval Authority, taking into consideration the core capabilities and gaps of the LA/LB Urban Area and based on feedback provided by the Cal OES and the DHS. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the CAO and detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
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RODRIGUEZ:	YES
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O'FARRELL:	YES
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BUSCAINO:	YES
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LEE:	YES
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