



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 4, 2014

TITLE: Acceptance of a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Urban Area Security Initiative, State of Florida Division of Emergency Management through City of Miami, FY 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative in the amount of \$62,940.17.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion accepting a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management; and to approve the acceptance of grant funds between the City of Miami and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

The United States Department of Homeland Security has provided financial assistance to the Miami urban area in the amount of \$9,356,839 through the FY 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program. The urban area is defined as Miami and Fort Lauderdale collectively. The sponsoring and coordinating agency is the City of Miami, via memorandum of agreement.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has received a sub-grant in the amount of \$62,940.17 with no required match. The funds will be used to purchase a portable hand held video x-ray unit for use by the Police Department's SWAT Team. The period of performance for this project shall expire on April 30, 2014.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$62,940.17. Funds are being appropriated through companion item #14-0090.

Funds available as of February 6, 2014

Appropriate To:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	GRANT AMOUNT
129-GUASI12X-C313	FY11 UASI SWAT BOMB X-RAY MACHINE	DHS Pass Thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62,940.17
TOTAL ►					\$62,940.17

Funds available as of February 6, 2014

Appropriate To:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	GRANT AMOUNT
129-GUASI12X-6499	FY11 UASI SWAT BOMB X-RAY MACHINE	Capital Outlay / Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62,940.17
TOTAL ►					\$62,940.17

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence**, specifically advancing:

- **Goal 10:** Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.
- **Objective 1:** Provide and effectively communicate comprehensive emergency management planning and disaster recovery

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Related CAMs: #14-0090, #14-0267

Attachment: EX – 1 Official Notification Letter

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