



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

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

**DATE:** November 5, 2013

**TITLE:** Resolution approving the acceptance of a regional training grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Urban Area Security Initiative, State of Florida Division of Emergency Management through City of Miami, FY2011 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), in the amount of \$9,600, no match is required.

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### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the proper City officials to accept 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 regional funds between the City of Miami and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

### **Background**

The United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) has provided financial assistance to the Miami urban area in the amount of \$9,356,839 through the FY2011 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 \$9,600 with no required match. Funds will be used for a regional training course "Advanced Hazmat Management Site Control." 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 \$9,600. Funds are being appropriated through companion item 13-1372.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Public Safety Cylinder 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

Related CAM: #12-2652

Attachments: EX – 1 Official Notification Letter

EX – 2 Emergency Management Technologies LLC, Proposal

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