

#13-1058

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE**: August 20, 2013

**TITLE**: Resolution approving the acceptance of equipment from the United States

Department of Homeland Security, Urban Area Security Initiative, State of Florida Division of Emergency Management through the City of Miami, FY 2008 and FY 2009 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), in the amount of

\$85,804.00

## Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the proper City officials to accept equipment from the United States Department of Homeland Security and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and to execute any documents required to accept unique grant equipment between the City of Miami and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

## **Background**

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 2008 to the City of Miami, as well as UASI Grant Program FY 2009, to provide funds to address the unique equipment, training, planning, exercise and operational needs for large urban areas, and to assist them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism.

In accordance with the UASI FY 2008 and FY 2009 Grant Program, the City of Fort Lauderdale was added to a resolution in the City of Miami, and will uphold the Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) which identifies the distribution of equipment by the City of Miami which specifies maintenance and inventory responsibilities in accordance with UASI grant policies.

The City of Fort Lauderdale will accept the following items:

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Five (5) Volvo Construction Equipment: Lightsource Light Tower (Model #LSC-60HZ-T4F) at the cost of \$7,918.00 each = \$39,590.00

One (1) Thompson Pump & Manufacturing: 6" Thompson Pump w/ canopy (Model #6JSCEN-DJDST-45T-MC) at the cost of \$46,214.00

## **Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

Attachment: EX 1 - MOA for participating Miami UASI Grant Agencies (Distribution of Equipment)

EX 2 - City of Miami's Resolution

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