



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#15-0487**

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

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

**DATE:** May 5, 2015

**TITLE:** Acceptance of an Urban AREA Security Initiative Grant through the City of  
Miami, in the amount of \$174,869

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management; and to execute any documents required to accept 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 \$5,225,000 through the FY2014 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 a memorandum of agreement.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has received a sub-grant in the amount of \$174,869 with no required match. Funds will be used towards Community Emergency Response Team training and equipment (\$20,000), Emergency Operations Center enhancements and maintenance (\$25,000), Fixed License Plate Readers (\$84,869) and Regional Citizens Corp training, symposium and drills (\$45,000). The grant period began April 1, 2015 and ends April 30, 2016.

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$174,869.00. Funds are

being appropriated through companion item 15-0509

<b>Funds available as of April 1, 2015</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)</b>	<b>PURCHASE AMOUNT</b>
129-GUASI15A-C313	FY14 GUASI - FLPD Fixed License Plate Readers	DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$84,869.00
129-GUASI15B-C313	FY14 GUASI - UASI EOC Enhancements	DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
129-GUASI15C-C313	FY14 GUASI - CERT O/T	DHS Pass Thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
129-GUASI15C-C313	FY14 GUASI - CERT Supplies/Equipment	DHS Pass Thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
129-GUASICORP17-C313	FY14 GUASI - Citizen Corp Training & Drills	DHS Pass Thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>					<b>\$174,869.00</b>

<b>Appropriate</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)</b>	<b>OBJECT CODE/SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (OBJECT CODE)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (OBJECT CODE)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
129-GUASI15A-3946	FY14 GUASI - FLPD Fixed License Plate Readers	Tools & Equipment <\$500	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$84,869.00
129-GUASI15B-3946	FY14 GUASI - EOC Enhancements	Tools & Equipment <\$500	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
129-GUASI15C-4337	FY14 GUASI - CERT O/T	Service Charge Fire	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
129-GUASI15C-3999	FY14 GUASI - CERT Supplies/Equipment	Other Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
129-GUASICORP17-3999	FY14 GUASI - Citizen Corp Training & Drills	Other Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
129-GUASICORP17-4104	FY14 GUASI - Citizen Corp Training & Drills	Conferences	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
129-GUASICORP17-4116	FY14 GUASI - Citizen Corp Training & Drills	Schools	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL</b>					<b>\$174,869.00</b>

**Strategic Connections:**

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

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15-0487

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.

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

Related CAM - #14-0372

Attachment: EX – 1 FY14 UASI Contract  
EX – 2 FY14 UASI MOA with Miami  
EX – 3 FY14 Proposed Project for Regional Citizen Corp  
EX – 4 FY14 UASI Project List

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