#18-0345

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

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: May 1, 2018

TITLE: Resolution Accepting Grant Funds 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 2017 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), in the amount of \$143,990.97

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution 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 \$54,921,000 through the FY 2017 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 \$143,990.97 with no required match. Funds will be used towards Hazardous Materials Monitors (\$14,168.21); Chemical Sensor for Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Bomb Squad (\$48,079.56); Hazardous Materials Communications (\$60,942.75) and Regional Citizens Corp training, symposium and drills (\$20,800.45). The grant period began September 1, 2017 and ends June 30, 2019.

#### **Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$143,990.97. Funds are being appropriated through companion agenda item, CAM #18-0223.

| Funds available as of March 22, 2018 |   |  |                                  |                                     |              |  |  |  |
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| ACCOUNT NUMBER                       | INDEX NAME<br>(Program)                                 | CHARACTER CODE/<br>SUB-OBJECT<br>NAME          | AMENDED<br>BUDGET<br>(Character) | AVAILABLE<br>BALANCE<br>(Character) | AMOUNT       |  |  |  |
| 129-GUASI18A-C313                    | FY17 GUASI –<br>FLPD Bomb<br>Squad – chemical<br>sensor | Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                              | \$48,079.56  |  |  |  |
| 129-GUASI18B-C313                    | FY17 GUASI –<br>HazMat Monitors<br>(Fire)               | Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                              | \$14,168.21  |  |  |  |
| 129-GUASI18C-C313                    | FY17 GUASI –<br>HazMat<br>Communications<br>(Fire)      | Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                              | \$60,942.75  |  |  |  |
| 129-GUASICORP20-<br>C313             | FY17 GUASI –<br>Citizen Corp<br>Training & Drills       | Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                              | \$20,800.45  |  |  |  |
|                                      |   |  | APPROPRIATION TOTAL              |                                     | \$143,990.97 |  |  |  |

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| 129-GUASI18A- 3946       | FY17 GUASI –<br>FLPD Bomb<br>Squad – chemical<br>sensor | Services &<br>Materials/Tools &<br>Equip < \$5000 | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                              | \$48,079.56  |
| 129-GUASI18B-3946        | FY17 GUASI –<br>HazMat Monitors<br>(Fire)               | Services & Materials/Tools & Equip < \$5000       | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                              | \$14,168.21  |
| 129-GUASI18C - 3999      | FY17 GUASI –<br>HazMat<br>Communications<br>(Fire)      | Services &<br>Materials/Other<br>Supplies         | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                              | \$60,942.75  |
| 129-GUASICORP20-<br>3299 | FY17 GUASI –<br>Citizen Corp<br>Training & Drills       | Services &<br>Materials/Other<br>Services         | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                              | \$20,800.45  |
|                          |   |   | APPROPRIATION TOTAL              |                                     | \$143,990.97 |

# **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 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical and emergency response.
- Goal 10: Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.
- Objective 1: Provide and effectively communicate comprehensive emergency management.

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

### **Related CAM:**

CAM #18-0223

# **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – FY17 UASI Contract

Exhibit 2 – FY17 UASI MOA with City of Miami

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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