



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

**#18-1167**

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

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

**DATE:** December 4, 2018

**TITLE:** Resolution Approving Grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Urban Area Security Initiative, in the Amount of \$31,003.68 for Communication Equipment

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**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 \$4,921,000 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 additional funds from a sub-grant in the amount of \$31,003.68 with no required match. Funds will be used for Deployable Tactical Interoperable Communications for Specialty Teams (regional). 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 \$31,003.68. Funds are being appropriated through companion agenda item, CAM #18-1169.

**Funds available as of October 16, 2018**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABL E BALANCE (Character )	AMOUNT
129-GUASI/18D-C313	FY17 GUASI – Regional Deployable Tactical Interoperable Communications	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,003.68
			<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►</b>		\$31,003.68

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABL E BALANCE (Character )	AMOUNT
129-GUASI/18D- 3946	FY17 GUASI – Regional Deployable Tactical Interoperable Communications	Services & Materials/Tools & Equip < \$5000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,003.68
			<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►</b>		\$31,003.68

**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*.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – CAM 18-0345

Exhibit 2 – FLL Award Letter UASI 2017

Exhibit 3 – FY17 UASI MOA with City of Miami

Exhibit 4 – Resolution

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