

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA MAYOR

March 20, 2013

Honorable Members of the City Council c/o City Clerk Room 395, City Hall

Re: <u>Fiscal Year 2010 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant – Financial Authority</u> (Council File No. 10-1166)

Dear Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith for City Council consideration is a request to reimburse the Los Angeles Fire Department from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Fiscal Year 2010 Urban Areas Security Initiative (FY10 UASI) grant award. On July 19, 2011, the City Council accepted the FY10 UASI grant in the amount of \$55,937,717 for a performance period of October 28, 2010 to April 30, 2013 (Council File No. 10-1166).

The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) identified cost savings from their Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) Training (\$39,775), Regional Green Cell Training (\$28,807), and Critical Infrastructure/Key Resource/Risk Management Planning (\$13,857) projects to fund the purchase of additional rebreathers. The modification to move funds totaling \$39,775 from CBRNE training to rebreathers was approved by the grantor on March 14, 2013. The modification to move the remaining funds totaling \$42,664 to rebreathers is pending grantor approval. Council authority is being requested to reimburse the LAFD up to \$82,439 for the purchase of rebreathers equipment.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is therefore requested that the City Council:

1. **Authorize** the Mayor, or his designee, to modify the existing grant budget for the FY10 UASI grant by reallocating funds between projects as described within this report;

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- Authorize the Controller, upon presentation of proper documentation from the Los Angeles Fire Department, to transfer FY10 UASI grant funds from Fund 53V/46, Account 46H938 to the Los Angeles Fire Department Fund 100/38, Account 3260, in a cumulative total amount not to exceed \$82,439;
- 3. **Authorize** the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Very truly yours,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA Mayor

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