

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 10-1166

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE and RESOLUTION relative to an application for grant funds for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) from the California Emergency Management Agency.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to submit the FY 2010 UASI grant application to the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) on behalf of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles - Long Beach Urban Area, for the \$69,922,146 allocation.
2. ADOPT the accompanying Governing Body RESOLUTION to designate the City entities that will apply for, and manage Federal financial assistance provided by the Federal Department of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California.
3. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report back with the necessary recommendations for Council action to approve and accept the FY 2010 UASI grant award once applications are evaluated and funding is allocated by the Department of Homeland Security, subject to Council and Mayoral approval.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

In a report to Council dated June 24, 2010 (attached to the Council file), the Mayor requests authority to submit the FY 2010 UASI grant application to the CalEMA on behalf of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles - Long Beach Urban Area, for the \$69,922,146 allocation. The Mayor's Office reports that on December 8, 2009, the Department of Homeland Security announced the 64 urban areas throughout the nation eligible to apply for \$832.5 million through the 2010 UASI program. DHS awards the funds to CalEMA which acts as the State Administrative Agent and disperses the federal funds to the urban areas. The Los Angeles - Long Beach UASI received an allocation of \$69,922,146.

The Urban Area Working Group identified four investment justifications (IJs) and related project criteria for UASI funding allocations. The IJs are: strengthening interoperable and communications capabilities, strengthen information sharing, collaboration capabilities, and law enforcement investigations, protection of critical infrastructure and key resources, and catastrophic incident planning response and recovery.

The Mayor further requests that Council approve the accompanying Governing Body Resolution. The Governing Body Resolution authorizes specified Los Angeles City officials to execute for, and on behalf of the City of Los Angeles any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance under FY 2010 UASI.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held July 12, 2010, Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council authorize the Mayor to submit the application for the 2010 UASI grant award, and to approve the related actions shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS -

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SMITH:	YES
CÁRDENAS:	ABSENT
PERRY:	ABSENT
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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