

## COMMUNICATION

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 12-0930**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, MEMBER  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE and RESOLUTION relative to the 2012 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant application.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to submit the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 UASI grant application to the California Emergency Management Agency on behalf of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area (LA/LB UA), for the \$61,029,547 grant allocation.
2. ADOPT the accompanying Governing Body RESOLUTION provided as Attachment 1 of the Mayor's report to Council dated June 19, 2012 (attached to the Council file), to designate the City entities that will apply for and manage Federal financial assistance provided by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and sub-granted through the State of California.
3. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report back with any necessary actions to approve and accept the FY 2012 UASI grant award once applications are evaluated and funding is allocated by the DHS.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. City financial policies are not applicable to the above recommendations since no funding commitment is being made at this time. Approval of the above recommendations allows the Mayor's Office to submit the FY 2012 UASI grant application. No matching funds are required of this grant.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated July 12, 2012 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the Mayor is notifying Council of the submission of the FY 2012 UASI grant and also requests authority to adopt the Governing Body Resolution. The Mayor's Office serves as the administrative and fiscal agent for all UASI awards and submits all grant applications and related documents on behalf of LA/LB UA jurisdictions. The Governing Body Resolution authorizes specified City Officials to execute for and on behalf of the City any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining Federal financial assistance under the FY 2012 UASI grant. The CAO recommends approval of the Mayor's request.

According to the CAO the Investment Justifications for this grant application are: strengthening interoperable and communications capabilities; strengthening information sharing, collaboration capabilities, and law enforcement investigations; protecting of critical infrastructure and key resources; catastrophic incident planning response and recovery. Investment Justifications were developed by 18 voting representatives of the Urban Area, and the LA/LB UA Approval Authority.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held July 27, 2012, Committee Chair and member recommended that Council approve the CAO's recommendations approving the submission of the FY 2012 UASI grant application and Governing Body Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

**- NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS -**

MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	ABSENT

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