

CITY OF OAKLAND
AGENDA REPORT

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To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Dan Lindheim
From: Fire Department
Date: January 27, 2009

Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Amending Resolution No. 81421 C.M.S. Which Authorized The City Administrator To, Among Other Things, Accept, Appropriate, And Administer The Fiscal Year 2007 Super Urban Areas Security Initiative (SUASI) Grant Allocations, To Accept And Appropriate Supplemental Fiscal Year 2007 SUASI Grant Funds In An Amount Up To Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000.00) For A Cumulative FY 2007 SUASI Grant Award Allocation Up To Two Million Seven Hundred Nineteen Thousand And Sixty-Two Dollars (\$2,719,062.00) And Appropriate Said Funds To The Oakland Fire Department's Office Of Emergency Services

SUMMARY

Resolution No. 81421 C.M.S. authorized the City Administrator to enter into a Grant Administration Agreement with the City and County of San Francisco to accept and appropriate grant funds in the amount of \$2,667,062.00 associated with the Fiscal Year 2007 Super Urban Areas Security Initiative (SUASI) grant program. The performance period for the FY 2007 SUASI grant is October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2010.

The Office of Emergency Services has been advised that the total award allocation to the City of Oakland shall be increased by an amount up to \$52,000.00 for a cumulative allocation of up to \$2,719,062.00. Accordingly, the Department requests an amendment to the existing resolution and authority to appropriate the additional, supplemental FY 2007 SUASI grant funds on behalf of the Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services.

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FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of the proposed amended resolution will authorize the application, acceptance, and appropriation of supplemental FY 2007 SUASI grant funds on behalf of OES in an amount not to exceed \$52,000. These funds will offset the Office of Emergency Services' (OES) anticipated costs for the development and implementation of expanded emergency preparedness training and exercise forums for the direct benefit of public safety personnel in Oakland, and the partnering jurisdictions aligned with the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). Funding will be appropriated to the Federal Grant Fund (2123), Office of Emergency Services Division Org. (120711), Office of Emergency Services Division Program (PS21), Fiscal Year 2007 SUASI Project Account (G349730), Miscellaneous Contract Services Account (54919).

There are no matching funds required and there are no other costs associated with accepting these grant funds.

BACKGROUND

On January 3, 2006, the Department of Homeland Security announced that the separate Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) entities that included the cities of Oakland, San Francisco, and San Jose, would be consolidated into one urban area for purposes of the UASI funding provided for by the Federal government to high threat/high risk areas. The UASI consortium encompasses ten counties, and three major cities with significant critical infrastructure; including three international airports, two major ports, and other centers of commerce and technology that are critical not only to the Bay Area economy, but to national and global economies as well.

The UASI Approval Authority is comprised of three core cities: Oakland, San Jose, and San Francisco; along with three core counties: Alameda, Santa Clara, and San Francisco. This approval body is responsible for oversight of the regional UASI grant funds and all affiliated programs, projects, and activities. Since FY 2006, the City and County of San Francisco has served as the fiscal agent for all UASI grant funds on behalf of the UASI Approval Authority.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The Urban Areas Security Initiative grant program funds are allocated to address the unique planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas, and assist them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism, and all-hazards major emergencies or disasters.

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Supplemental FY 2007 UASI grant funds shall be used by the Office of Emergency Services to cover increased costs related to the development and implementation of expanded emergency preparedness training and exercise forums for the direct benefit of public safety personnel in Oakland, as well as the partnering jurisdictions aligned with the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic

Emergency preparedness and planning activities enhance the City of Oakland's efforts to provide a climate in which economic development can flourish.

Environmental

No environmental opportunities are anticipated.

Social Equity

Enactment of the homeland security and emergency preparedness strategies aligned with the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative will enhance public safety efforts in the City of Oakland.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

All facilities used in relationship to funding secured through the Urban Area Security Initiative shall operate in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Older Americans Act.

RECOMMENDATION

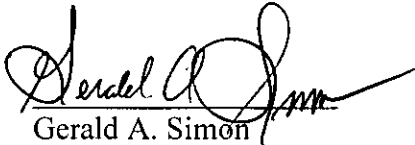
The Oakland Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services recommends that the City Council amend Resolution No. 81421 C.M.S. and authorize the City Administrator to accept supplemental FY 2007 SUASI grant funds in an amount up to \$52,000.00 from the City and County of San Francisco, for a cumulative FY 2007 SUASI grant award allocation up to \$2,719,062, and appropriate these funds to the Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services.

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the report and resolution to amend Resolution No. 81421 C.M.S. and authorize the City Administrator to accept supplemental FY 2007 SUASI grant funds in an amount up to \$52,000.00 from the City and County of San Francisco, for a cumulative FY 2007 SUASI grant award allocation up to \$2,719,062, and appropriate these funds to the Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services.

Respectfully submitted,

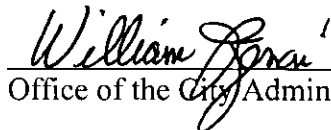


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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 81421 C.M.S. WHICH AUTHORIZED THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND ADMINISTER THE FISCAL YEAR 2007 SUPER URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE (SUASI) GRANT ALLOCATIONS, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE SUPPLEMENTAL FISCAL YEAR 2007 SUASI GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$52,000.00) FOR A CUMULATIVE FY 2007 SUASI GRANT AWARD ALLOCATION OF UP TO TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND AND SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$2,719,062.00) AND APPROPRIATE SAID FUNDS TO THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Grant Program allocates grant funds to address unique planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas to assist in building enhanced and sustainable capacities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services was previously allocated Fiscal Year 2007 Super Urban Areas Security Initiative grant funds to supplement emergency preparedness and response activities within the City of Oakland, and in alignment with a Governance Memorandum of Understanding with the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, Alameda County, and the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2008, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 81421 C.M.S. authorizing the City Administrator, on behalf of the City of Oakland, to accept \$2,667,062.00 in FY 2007 Super Urban Areas Security Initiative grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services is requesting an amendment to Resolution No. 81421 C.M.S. due to an increased grant funding allocation in an amount not to exceed \$52,000.00 from the funding agency for expanded regional emergency preparedness training and exercise forums which will bring the total FY2007 Grant award for the City of Oakland to \$2,719,062.00; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to accept supplemental FY 2007 SUASI grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$52,000 from the City and County of San Francisco and to increase revenues and appropriate said funds to the Office of Emergency Services; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That revenues and appropriations will be allocated to the Federal Grant Fund (2123), Office of Emergency Services Division Org. (20711), Office of Emergency Services Division Program (PS21), Fiscal Year 2007 SUASI Project Account (G349730), Miscellaneous Contract Services Account (54919); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes that the City Administrator, as agent of the City, or his designee, is hereby authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the grant award.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID,
and PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California