



# REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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Consent  
September 7, 2010

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Title:** Supplemental Grant: Public Safety Interoperable Communications (Part II)

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or the Chief of Police as a designated representative, to accept up to \$250,000 in additional grant funding, including any extensions or amendments thereof, from the State of California, Emergency Management Agency for the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant; 2) authorizing the City Manager, or the Chief of Police as a designated representative, to adjust the necessary Police Department grant expense and revenue budgets to augment the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant (G11006100); 3) authorizing the City Manager, or the Chief of Police as a designated representative, to act as the primary fiscal agent for the distribution of funds received from this grant and the related matching funds; and 4) authorizing the City Manager, or the Chief of Police as a designated representative, to enter into agreements or memoranda of understanding, as necessary and subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney, to accept and distribute the funds received from this grant and the related matching funds.

**Contact:** Steve Quinn, Lieutenant, Homeland Security, (916) 874-2172

**Presenters:** Not applicable

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Homeland Security

**Organization No:** 11001411

## **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** In December 2007, City Council approved \$7,850,241 in funding (Resolution #2007-871) allocated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Department of Commerce to the State of California, sub-granted to the City of Sacramento Police Department through the

Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant Program. The State recently reallocated a portion of its share of PSIC funds and considered applications from the State's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions and the non-UASI counties within each region. Following the review process, the State awarded an additional \$250,000 in PSIC funding to the Sacramento UASI, who serves as the fiscal agent for PSIC projects in the region. The Sacramento UASI will enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the jurisdiction(s) that receive additional PSIC funding.

**Policy Considerations:** The Sacramento UASI has previously been the recipient of grant funding to implement programs to prevent, protect, respond to and recover from critical incidents. Accepting this funding is consistent with past practices of using grant funding to increase public safety. In addition, City Council Resolution #2010-388 requires City Council approval to appropriate funding when the grant award is in excess of \$100,000.

**Environmental Considerations:**

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** This proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines, Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378(a).

**Commission/Committee Action:** Not Applicable.

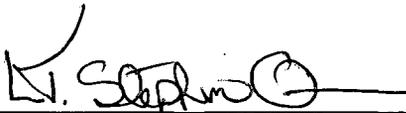
**Rationale for Recommendation:** It is in the best interest of the City of Sacramento to accept funding from the State of California, Emergency Management Agency for purposes of the PSIC grant, and to enter into agreements with each jurisdiction that participates in the grant project for the following reasons:

- Interoperable communications are an essential component in the ability of first responders to prepare for and respond to critical incidents, including but not limited to natural disasters and acts of terrorism.
- The PSIC grant will help foster regional interagency and cross-discipline collaboration that extends beyond the immediate Sacramento region. As such, an MOU is required between Sacramento UASI and the sub-grantee jurisdiction(s).

**Financial Considerations:** Sacramento UASI will receive up to \$250,000 in additional PSIC funding. Funding is subject to the 20 percent match requirement for PSIC. The sub-grantee jurisdiction(s) will be required to provide the match for their project(s). Resolutions from the respective governing board(s) of the participating

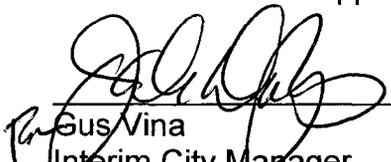
jurisdictions will be required and must include language that confirms its commitment and ability to meet the match requirement. This grant will have no impact on the General Fund.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** Purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development (E/SBD) program requirements whenever possible.

Respectfully Submitted by:   
Steve Quinn, Lieutenant

Approved by:   
Rick Brazel, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

  
Gus Vina  
Interim City Manager

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## Attachment 1

### Background

The United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Department of Commerce allocated funding to the State of California, Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) through the Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant Program. The purpose of the grant is to bolster regional interoperable communications systems and build interagency collaboration and cross discipline coordination for first responders.

Eligible sub-grantees were the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions. Sacramento UASI was assigned as the fiscal agent for its region. In December 2007, City Council accepted \$7,850,241 in PSIC funding and authorized staff to enter into agreements to distribute funds to the sub-recipient agencies that were receiving funding.

In March 2010, the State reallocated a portion of its share of PSIC funds and invited applications from the State's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions and the non-UASI counties surrounding each jurisdiction. Following its review process, the State increased the grant award for Sacramento UASI, as the fiscal agent for the region's current PSIC grant, by \$250,000 to implement additional interoperable communications projects.

The additional funds are also subject to the 20 percent match requirement for PSIC grant. As with all the PSIC projects, the sub-grantee jurisdiction(s) will be required to provide the match for their project(s). To that end, a resolution from the respective governing board(s) of the participating jurisdiction will be required and must include language that confirms its commitment and ability to meet the match requirement. Any agency that does not meet these requirements or does not provide its share of the match will be de-funded.

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**Attachment 2**

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT: PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Department of Commerce allocated funding to the State of California, Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) through the Public Safety Interoperable Communication (PSIC) Grant Program. Eligible sub-grantees are the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions. The purpose of the grant is to bolster regional interoperable communications systems and build interagency collaboration and cross discipline coordination for first responders.
- B. Sacramento UASI was assigned as the fiscal agent for its region. In December 2007, City Council accepted \$7,850,241 in PSIC funding (Resolution #2007-871) and authorized staff to enter into agreements to distribute funds to the ten participating sub-recipient agencies that were receiving funding.
- C. In March 2010, the State reallocated a portion of its share of PSIC funds and invited applications from the State's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions and the non-UASI counties surrounding each jurisdiction. In July 2010, the State increased the grant award for Sacramento UASI, as the fiscal agent for the region's current PSIC grant, by \$250,000 to implement additional interoperable communications projects.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is authorized to accept up to \$250,000 in additional grant funding, including any extensions or amendments thereof, from the State of California, Emergency Management Agency for the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is authorized to adjust the necessary Police Department grant expense and revenue

budgets to augment the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant (G11006100).

Section 3. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is authorized to act as the primary fiscal agent for the distribution of funds received from this grant and the related matching funds.

Section 4. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is authorized to enter into agreements or memoranda of understanding.