

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-120

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 1, 2011

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT II: 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. 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 and City Council accepted the award (Resolution #2010-537) which allowed the sub-recipient agencies to implement additional interoperable communications projects.
- D. During a second round of reallocations, the State increased the PSIC grant award for the Sacramento UASI by another \$350,000 to build upon the region's current PSIC projects. Recently, Sacramento UASI was advised by the State that it may award the Sacramento UASI another \$130,000 in PSIC grant funds. Still more grant funding may become available from the State as the time comes closer to the expiration of the grant. The grant is set to expire on June 30, 2011. Given the expiration date of the grant, if additional PSIC grant funds are allocated to Sacramento UASI, time is of the essence in utilizing the grants funds to complete PSIC projects prior the grant expiration date. Therefore, Sacramento UASI and city staff are recommending that the Interim City Manager, or the Interim City Manager's designee, be authorized to accept up to \$980,000 in additional PSIC grant funding, including any augmentations, extensions or amendments thereof, from the State of California, Emergency Management Agency for the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant.

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

- Section 1. The Interim City Manager, or the Interim City Manager's designee, is authorized to accept up to \$980,000 in additional grant funding, including any augmentations, extensions or amendments thereof, from the State of California, Emergency Management Agency for the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant.

- Section 2. The Interim City Manager, or the Interim City Manager's designee, is authorized to adjust the necessary Police Department grant expense and revenue budgets to the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant (#G11006100).

- Section 3. The Interim City Manager, or the Interim City Manager's designee, 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 Interim City Manager, or the Interim City Manager's designee, is authorized to enter into agreements or memoranda of understanding to accept Public Safety Interoperable Communications funding.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on March 1, 2011 by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

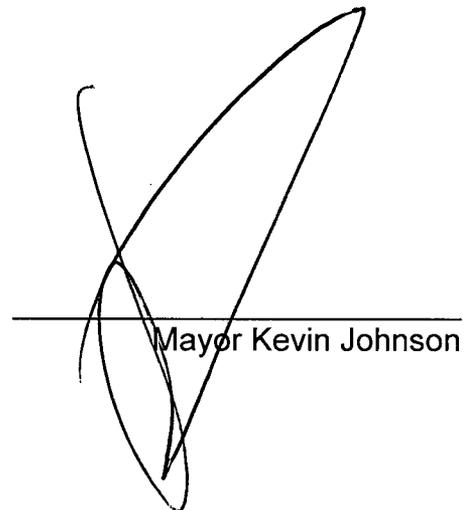
- Noes: None.

- Abstain: None.

- Absent: None.

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk


Mayor Kevin Johnson