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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: December 6, 2016

Subject: 2016 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute a contract with the City and County of San Francisco, including full indemnification of the City and County of San Francisco, to pay the County an amount not to exceed \$504,229 as part of the 2016 U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant for homeland security related projects within the County for the period November 1, 2016 through the end of the grant funding. (100% Federal)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No County Costs. \$504,229; 100% 2016 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant from the City and County of San Francisco acting as fiscal agent for the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative. (CFDA # 97.067)

**BACKGROUND:**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program funds address the unique planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high threat, high density urban areas. This grant assists designated regions in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/06/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: December 6, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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#### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

is home to five of these urban areas and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security designated the City and County of San Francisco as the fiscal agent for the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). The County, as a member of the Bay Area UASI, will receive \$504,229.00 to add downlink receivers to enhance the existing airborne digital downlink system, acquire rescue gear and training for the County's helicopter rescue program, and build the County's and the East Bay Hubs risk management coordination with the Northern California Fusion Center. As the fiscal agent for the grant, the City and County of San Francisco has developed a standard form contract for use with all Bay Area UASI partner agencies requiring full indemnification of the City and County of San Francisco. The County has agreed to previous inter-agency agreements with the City and County of San Francisco, which contained the same language, to participate in regional homeland security efforts and access important Federal funding.

#### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Should the Board decide not to approve entering into this agreement, the County will not receive its share of the 2016 UASI Grant funds and the airborne downlink receivers; East Bay Hub Operational Areas; risk management and planning to increase regional response capability will need to be either funded through another source or not performed.

#### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.