



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner
Date: September 12, 2017

Subject: Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute a 2017 Master Memorandum of Understanding and By-Laws with the City and County of San Francisco, including full indemnification of the City and County of San Francisco, as part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative for the period December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Fiscal Impact.

BACKGROUND:

Beginning in 2006, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) utilized a “core-city, core-county” concept to determine risk and allocate grant funds. The jurisdiction in the Bay Area UASI used that same concept to establish the Bay Area UASI Approval Authority as the Urban Area Working Group (UAWG) for the Bay Area UASI, comprised of Representative for the Urban Area’s core cities and counties. In 2008 and subsequent years, DHS used the U.S. Census-determined Metropolitan Statistical Area as a component of its risk methodology and specified that the UAWG take a regional approach to establish

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☐ OTHER

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ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/12/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, 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: September 12, 2017

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

By: Stephanie Mello, Deputy

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representation and membership. The Approval Authority, a Brown-Acted

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

body, includes representation from each of three major cities (San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose) and twelve counties located in the Bay Area. The UASI Program assists high-threat, high-density Urban Areas in efforts to build and sustain the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The UASI program is intended to provide financial assistance to address the unique multi-discipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas, and to assist these areas in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism using the Whole Community approach.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A negative action to approve the Memorandum of Understanding and By-Laws would not permit Contra Costa County to participate in the distribution of grant funding among those agencies that apply for UASI grants.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

None.