

City of Cleveland Memorandum Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

TO:

Kevin J. Kelley, Chair

Committee of the Whole

FROM:

Michael McGrath, Director

Department of Public Safety

SUBJECT:

Ordinance No. 1397-18 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to Apply for

and Accept the FY 2017 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant

DATE:

December 3, 2018

Ordinance No. 1397-18, if approved by Council, would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from Cuyahoga County for the FY 2017 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant. If approved by Council, the legislation will provide funding for homeland security initiatives.

Purpose of Grant:

The goal of the UASI grant program is to assist in enhancing preparation for, prevention of, and responses to terrorist attacks and other disasters. The grant funds are to be used for personnel, equipment, services and training related to homeland security.

Expenses to be Reimbursed and Items to be Received:

Personnel:

\$ 163,000 (Fusion Center Cyber Analyst)

Equipment:

\$ 240,000 (Helicopter Downlink)

Equipment:

\$ 400,000 (PSIM – Video Sharing)

Training:

\$ 100,000 (Travel and Training)

Total:

\$ 903,000

- There is no local match
- Grant Period is 9/01/17 thru 8/31/20
- We have received UASI funding on and off since 2004

Ordinance No. 1397-18

Council Members Zone and Kelley (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from Cuyahoga County, for the FY17 Urban Area Security Initiative Program; and authorizing other contracts to implement this grant.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of \$903,000.00, and any other funds that become available during the grant term, from Cuyahoga County, to conduct the FY17 Urban Area Security Initiative ("UASI") Program; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds, commodities, training, and services under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes set forth in the grant agreement for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the agreement for the grant, File No. 1397-18-A, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety shall have the authority to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

<u>Section 4.</u> That the cost of the contract or contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 5. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

WM:nl 11-19-18

FOR: Director McGrath