

Staff Summary Report

Council Meeting Date: 12/11/2008

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: Request approval of a resolution to accept Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) homeland security grant funding from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20081211pdsam01 **POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION (0606-02)**
RESOLUTION NO. 2008.109

SUPPORTING DOCS: No

COMMENTS: The award totals \$197,333.

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REVIEWED BY: Paul Bentley, Fiscal & Research Administrator **EXT. 6204**

LEGAL REVIEW BY: Bill Amato, Police Legal Advisor **EXT. 8610**

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL: Tom Ryff, Chief of Police **EXT. 8214**

FISCAL NOTE: There will be no fiscal impact to the City.

RECOMMENDATION: The Police Department recommends approval of the resolution to accept grant funding from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security.

ADDITIONAL INFO: The following is what the grant will fund:

- Sustainment dollars for the Terrorism Liaison Officer program - \$4,000.
- Dollars to purchase equipment to enhance the Tactical Response Team - \$58,333.
- Dollars to purchase equipment to enhance Rapid Response Team capabilities - \$135,000.

The Tactical Response Teams work in conjunction with the Rapid Response Team in protecting key resources and assets that have been identified as potential targets of terrorism.

The Rapid Response Team is designated to respond anywhere in the State with tactical, bomb squad and negotiator components.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACT AS AGENT OF THE CITY OF TEMPE FOR ALL NEGOTIATIONS AND NECESSARY INSTRUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe, at the recommendation of the Police Department, will accept grant funding from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, the project would fund equipment and training to improve public safety; and

WHEREAS, this project is for the benefit of all citizens of Tempe; and

WHEREAS, the project is compatible with the laws of the United States of America, Arizona and the City of Tempe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, HEREBY:

1. Grants approval of the request to accept grant funding from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$197,333; and
2. Gives authority to the Tempe Chief of Police or his designee, to act as agent of the City of Tempe to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, billing statements, and any other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with such funding.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this ____ day of _____, 2008.

Hugh Hallman, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jan Hort, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew Ching, City Attorney