



TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Implement Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Program Grant Funding from the Department of Homeland Security through the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) for Training and Equipment for Members of the McKinney Vertical Rescue Team

MEETING DATE: October 16, 2012

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

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RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

- Approval of Resolution for acceptance and implementation of grant award.

ITEM SUMMARY:

- The UASI program focuses on enhancing regional security preparedness in major metropolitan areas.
- Staff requests approval to accept and implement grant award of \$50,000 in UASI grant funding for training and equipment for members of the McKinney Vertical Rescue Team.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The grant will provide funding for new safety ropes and harnesses, as well as training for new members and additional training for existing members of the McKinney Vertical Rescue Team.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- The grant will provide \$50,000
- No match is required.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- N/A

