

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07-XXX (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND IMPLEMENT AN URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) PROGRAM GRANT AWARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR (OOG) TO ENHANCE ACTIVE ATTACK RESPONSE AND READINESS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, understands the importance of enhancing regional security and emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the National Priority Area for Soft Targets and Crowded Places (ST-CPs) focuses on enhancing the protection of locations that are easily accessible to large numbers of people and that have limited security or protective measures in place making them vulnerable to attack; and

WHEREAS, the National Priority Area for Domestic Violent Extremism (DVE) focuses on enhancing the ability of local governments to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, the grant award will fund the acquisition of equipment that will be used for training and response to mass casualty and active attack incidents. It will also supply the City of McKinney's Rescue Task Force (RTF) with trauma response kits and training simulation aids that will improve competency and provide more efficient treatment and evacuation of casualties. The intended impact is to better protect our community with a properly trained and equipped Recue Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the UASI funds, the City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor (OOG) in full; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the City Manager as the City's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the agreement on behalf of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:

Section #1. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby approves the acceptance and implementation of the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant award through the Office of the Governor (OOG) to fund the acquisition of equipment that will be used for training and response to mass casualty and active attack incidents to better protect our community with a properly trained and equipped Recue Task Force.

Section #2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage, and it is so resolved.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 18th DAY OF July 2023.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARK S. HOUSER, City Attorney