

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) GRANT AND EXECUTION OF THE SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, TEXAS HOMELAND SECURITY STATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$154,681.53; AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER, OR TERMINATE THE GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas (the “**City**”), was awarded funding as part of the Fiscal Year 2022 Urban Area Security Initiative in the amount of \$154,681.53; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City will return the funds to the Office of the Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the grant is divided into the following four projects:

- (1) Fireground Incident Command Training (Grant No. 4572201) – to provide training for chief and company officers on how to make sound, informed tactical decisions amid the chaos of the modern fireground particularly at type 4 and type 5 incidents. This project is funded at \$52,000.00; and
- (2) SCADA Hardware Upgrade (Grant No. 4572401) – to upgrade the City of Mesquite’s Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) hardware to improve the cybersecurity of the system and isolate the network from unauthorized access from internal or external vulnerabilities. This project is funded at \$82,500.00; and
- (3) Tactical Drone (Grant No. 4572501) – to enhance the Mesquite Police Department’s Tactical Team by increasing its capabilities in interdiction and disruption; screening, searching, and detection, and intelligence and information sharing in direct response to a high-risk situation. This project is funded at \$17,381.53; and
- (4) Local Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Workshops (Grant No. 4572601) – to enhance strategic preparedness planning efforts within the City of Mesquite by identifying community-specific threats and hazards and setting targets for each core capabilities identified in the National Preparedness Goal. This project is funded at \$2,800.00.

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division, has requested that the City’s resolution identify designated official(s) authorized by the City Council to apply for, accept, reject, amend, or terminate the grants.

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

SECTION 1. That the City hereby authorizes acceptance of the 2022 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant from the Office of the Governor, Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency, in the amount of \$154,681.53.

SECTION 2. That the following individuals are authorized to perform the following with respect to the 2022 UASI Grant Program:

(A) Emergency Management Coordinator is the “Authorized Official” to apply for, accept, reject, amend, and terminate the grant in accordance with City policies, and receive all grant correspondence from the State Administrative Agency including quarterly reports, project updates, information bulletins, and other administrative paperwork.

(B) Emergency Management Specialist is the “Project Director” for the grant and responsible for all day-to-day grant operations. The Project Director is responsible for all programmatic reporting, grant maintenance, and ensuring purchasing procedures align with audit compliance.

(C) Director of Finance is the “Financial Officer” for the grant and responsible for maintenance of all financial records related to the grant funding. The Financial Officer is responsible for requesting funds and completion of required quarterly financial reporting in the grant management system.

(D) Grants Administrator is the “Grant Writer” and authorized to view the grant information. The Grant Administrator is also responsible for requesting funds and completion of required quarterly financial reporting in the grant management system.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 7th day of November 2022.

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Daniel Alemán, Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Sonja Land  
City Secretary

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David L. Paschall  
City Attorney