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MEMORANDUM

To: Mawuli Tugbenyoh
From: Kristin Hogan
Date: October 19, 2017
Re: Resolution Approving the 2017 Urban Areas Security Initiative MOU

The Department of Emergency Management respectfully requests that the Mayor's Office introduce the attached resolution approving the 2017 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) governing the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) at the next meeting (or as soon as possible) of the Board of Supervisors. This MOU updates the 2013 MOU previously approved by the Board of Supervisors, which will expire on December 1, 2017.

The Bay Area UASI

The MOU is the governing document establishing the Bay Area UASI, a regional organization that distributes federal homeland security grants throughout the Bay Area. San Francisco has served as both the Fiscal Agent and the Chair of this organization since its inception in 2006. The UASI is currently governed by a 12-member Approval Authority that includes the following jurisdictions: City and County of San Francisco (2 members), City of Oakland, City of San Jose, and the counties of: Alameda, Santa Clara, Marin, San Mateo, Contra Costa, Sonoma, and Monterey, as well as a non-voting member from the California Office of Emergency Services. DEM Executive Director Anne Kronenberg serves as Chair, while SFFD Deputy Chief Ramona Williams is the other San Francisco representative.

The 2017 MOU

The 2017 MOU makes no substantive changes to the 2013 MOU. The 2017 MOU was developed collaboratively with all of the member jurisdictions, and was approved unanimously by the UASI Approval Authority at their August 10, 2017 meeting. Each of the member jurisdictions must approve the MOU through their Board of Supervisors or City Council.

The 2017 MOU is attached. Please contact me at (415) 558-3819 or kristin.hogan@sfgov.org if you have any questions or would like additional information.