

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-159**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI, AS THE SPONSORING AGENCY OF THE UASI GRANT PROGRAM 2018, UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI), AND THE CITY OF HIALEAH, AS PARTICIPATING AGENCY; ACCEPTING THE AWARD OF A SUB-GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$437,945.00 PURSUANT TO SAID MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR APPROVED PLANNING AND EQUIPMENT COSTS IDENTIFIED IN THE PROGRAM BUDGET; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ATTACHED HERETO, AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1", AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF.

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) is providing financial assistance to the Miami urban area in the amount of \$5,700,000.00 dollars through the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program 2018;

**WHEREAS**, the UASI program addresses the unique equipment, training, planning and organizational needs of large, high threat urban areas. The funding provides assistance to build enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami, as the Sponsoring Agency, is the coordinating agent for the Miami UASI Grant program 2018;

**WHEREAS**, the Sponsorship Agency wishes to work with the participating agencies through the urban area working group process to enhance urban Miami area and its surrounding jurisdictions ability to respond to a terrorist threat or act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah, as the Participating Agency, find that it is in their best interest of the community to enter into the Memorandum Agreement with the City of Miami to improve and enhance the City of Hialeah's capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from major disasters or emergencies related to threats or acts of terrorism and or weapons of mass destruction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Miami, as the sponsoring agency of the UASI Grant Program 2018, under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), and the City of Hialeah, as participating agency, accepts the award of a sub-grant in the amount of \$437,945.00 pursuant to said Memorandum of Agreement for approved planning and equipment costs identified in the program budget, and authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City of Hialeah, to execute the Memorandum of Agreement attached hereto, and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1", and any other documents in furtherance hereof.

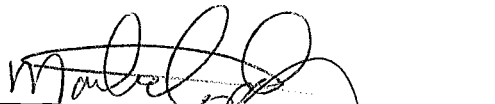
PASSED and ADOPTED this 10 day of December, 2019.



Oscar De la Rosa  
Council Vice-President

Attest:

Approved on this 18 day of December, 2019.



Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena Bravo, City Attorney