Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), on behalf of the City and County San Francisco, as the primary grantee of Homeland Security Grant funds for the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) and as the fiscal agent for the UASI Approval Authority, to accept and expend a Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Program grant in the amount of $830,242 from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the period October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2022.

WHEREAS, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has several Homeland Security Grant Programs, which includes the Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Program (TVTP); and
WHEREAS, The TVTP Grant Program is designed to help the DHS develop nationwide capabilities to detect and disrupt terrorist plots; and
WHEREAS, In the last decade, terrorist threats have evolved from mostly overseas activity to increased domestic terrorism; and
WHEREAS, Those who commit domestic terrorist attacks and hate crimes may select targets based on factors such as race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, and gender identity; and
WHEREAS, Research suggests that in some cases, individuals being radicalized to violence may share ideological beliefs and risk factors that should inform violence prevention strategies; and
WHEREAS, There are other individuals who commit mass attacks with no clear nexus to a violent ideology; and

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WHEREAS, The nature of this increasingly complex threat, and DHS’s approach to combating it is laid out in its “Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence;” and

WHEREAS, The Fiscal Year 2020 TVTP Grant Program seeks to build local capacity to prevent targeted violence and all forms of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative, comprised of the 12 Bay Area Counties and the three major cities of San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose, is to improve regional capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from terrorist incidents and catastrophic events; and

WHEREAS, The TVTP Grant Program aligns with the Bay Area UASI’s mission, and these grant funds will specifically assist in training and educational efforts to prevent targeted violence in schools and houses of worship in the 12 counties and three major cities that comprise the Bay Area UASI; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, as primary grantee of Homeland Security Grant funds and the fiscal agent for the UASI Approval Authority, will use the grant funds to conduct planning, organization, and training on behalf of their regional partners; and

WHEREAS, The Bay Area UASI must expend TVTP funds no later than September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs in the amount of $75,476; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Department of Emergency Management, as the primary grantee of Homeland Security Grant funds for the Bay Area Urban Area and as the fiscal agent for the UASI Approval Authority, to accept and expend a

Recommended:  

Approved:  

/s/____________________

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Mayor

/s/____________________

MARY ELLEN CARROLL
Executive Director
Department of Emergency Management

/s/____________________

BEN ROSENFIELD
Controller
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December 02, 2020 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

December 08, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/8/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved