

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA MESA AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF A GRANT FROM THE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) BY APPROVING THE ADDITION OF THE GRANT FUNDS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET CONTINGENT UPON ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT

WHEREAS, the federal government's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), administered through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, provides grant funding for equipment to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism;

WHEREAS, the La Mesa Police Department (LMPD) is a regional law enforcement partner who aids in the prevention of, protection against, mitigation of, responds to, and helps recover from acts of terrorism;

WHEREAS, the LMPD has an operational Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Team that has been deployed for evidence collection, high-risk warrant service, tactical operations, special events, crimes in progress, and search and rescue operations;

WHEREAS, the SkydioX10 UAS aircraft is capable of providing additional technology and features needed to make the LMPD UAS Team as effective as practical given the currently available technology;

WHEREAS, the increase in available LMPD UAS aircraft would greatly increase the ready availability and flexibility of the UAS Team, whose demand will rise with the increase in capability provided by the new aircraft;

WHEREAS, the SkydioX10 UAS is compliant with all government technology use and grant funding restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the La Mesa Police Department was approved for a grant from UASI to purchase six Skydio X10 UAS aircraft and their related support systems for a total of \$188,306.90.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, that the City Council authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of a grant from UASI, in the amount of \$188,306.90 to purchase six Skydio X10 UAS aircraft and their related support systems; provided, however, that if the actual revenue received from the source specified should be more or less than the amount set forth herein, that the appropriations shall be adjusted to equal the amount actually received. The appropriation will be in fund 213, Public Safety Grants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council approves the addition of the grant funds to the FY 2023-2024 budget in fund 213, Public Safety Grants.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 27th day of February, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, Megan Wiegelman, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2024-_____, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited.

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)