

CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: April 5, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with OCSO for the Orlando/Orange Urban Area

Grant Funding

Background: The Orlando/Orange Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) region was awarded \$3,610,000 (\$3,800,000 less 5% for State Management and Administration) in FY21 UASI grant funds to focus on planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas, and assists them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The Orlando/Orange UASI metropolitan statistical area determined by the Office of Management and Budget consists of the City of Orlando, Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole county agencies.

On October 2, 2020, the Orlando/Orange UASI Urban Area Working Group (UAWG) prioritized a list of regional projects based on the FY20 Homeland Security Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) national priorities, requirements, and gap capabilities in the Orlando/Orange region. Once the FY21 Homeland Security NOFO was released, the UAWG had to review the prioritized projects (attached) because a 5th national priority was added, and the percentage requirement for each national priority changed.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office (sub-recipient) and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (recipient) entered into a contract on March 12, 2022, for the Orange County Sheriff's Office to administer and comply with the FY21 Homeland Security NOFO and 2 CFR Uniform Guidance. Since these projects are regional assets, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) needs to be signed by all participating agencies within the Orlando/Orange UASI region.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the MOA

Suggested Motion: I move that we approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Orange County Sheriff's Office for the Orlando/Orange Urban Area Grant.

Alternatives: Do not approve the MOA

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Attachments: MOA