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Key West

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Greg Veliz, City Manager

FROM: Sean Brandenburg, Chief of Police 

DATE: September 10, 2019

RE: Approval to accept the attached award package for Grant No. EMW-2019-PU-00312-S01 from the 2019 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP).

Action Statement: Approval to accept the attached award package for Grant No. EMW-2019-PU-00312-S01 from the 2019 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) funded by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with a Federal award amount of \$102,791.00 for the purchase of a small unmanned aircraft system and 3D laser scanner camera.

Background: In May 2019, the Key West Police Department (KWPD) submitted a PSGP grant application to request funding for a small unmanned aircraft system and 3D laser scanner camera in the amount of \$137,055.00 (\$102,791.00 Federal share, \$34,264.00 City match). Key West is included as a port of call on international cruises increasing its vulnerability as a hub for transit, as well as, a final destination. Ferries are more vulnerable to improvised explosive devices (IED) because their hulls are less robust than cruise ships. The City of Key West Police Department is in need of both a drone and a 3D Laser Scanner Camera in order to adequately prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from IED and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) incidents. The capabilities of these two pieces of equipment will support increased port-wide risk management and will support members of the Joint Interagency Task Force which includes the FBI, Coast Guard, and US Navy. In the event of a detonation of an IED officers responding to these types of situations need to ensure that they are able to capture pre-and post-blast images for evidence.

Financial Impact: Grant revenue of \$102,791.00 will be budgeted in Account 0010000 3312000 (General Fund/Revenue/Public Safety) in FY 2019-2020. Expenses, based on the anticipated project cost of \$137,055.00 (which includes the City's 25% match of \$34,264.00), will be budgeted in Account 0012104 5216400 (General Fund/Law Enforcement Grants/Machinery & Equipment).

Recommendation: We recommend the City Commission approve the grant award package.

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