

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Claire Powell, City Manager

**FROM:** Mark McNeal, Fire Chief

**DATE:** December 04, 2024

**SUBJECT:** **Approval of a Resolution for the Acceptance of the 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Award in the Amount of \$136,882.**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Office of Emergency Management received notice from the State of Texas Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division that the City of Lewisville has been awarded a grant in the amount \$136,882. Funding for this grant was given under the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program. The intent of the UASI grant program is to support local efforts in preparing for threats and hazards that pose risk to the community, and to improve the regional ability to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from acts of terrorism.

The City has been a recipient of the UASI grant annually since 2004. As per grant guidelines, the jurisdiction receives reimbursement of funds after authorized expenditure. The UASI grant is 100% federally funded and does not require the City to match any costs. The performance period for the FY 2023 UASI grant is through September 30, 2025.

### **ANALYSIS**

The grant funding will be used to replace four of the City's outdoor warning sirens. This project will enhance the City's emergency preparedness infrastructure by replacing aging outdoor warning sirens with modern, reliable equipment

### **CITY STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the City Council approve the resolution as set forth in the caption above.