

## **Request for City Council Order to Expend Example**

September 1, 2004

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to expend the amount of \$1,000,000.00 in the form of a grant, the Urban Area Security Initiatives (UASI), awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness, passed through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Executive Office of Public Safety, to be administered by Mayor's Office of Homeland Security.

The UASI serves to address the unique equipment, planning, exercise, training and operational needs of large urban areas, and to assist them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to protect urban areas.

The amount reflects the balance remaining of the original award approved by City Council on March 3, 2004.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this order so that the City of Boston may expend the funds expeditiously upon award for the purposes for which these funds are granted.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino  
Mayor of Boston