



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. BE  
9/26/2023

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a \$25,500 sub-grant award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security-Federal Emergency Management Administration, passed through to the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program, authorizing the Mayor to execute the sub-grant agreement, and authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit acceptance, budget detail worksheet, reimbursement claims, request of funds, and provide reports as required; and authorizing the City Treasurer to receive and deposit the funds.

### **Background:**

The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (“ODEMHS”) through the United States Department of Homeland Security-Federal Emergency Management Administration has provided funding for the Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program (“2023 Program”).

The ODEMHS has selected the City of Oklahoma City to receive a proposed sub-award in the amount of \$25,500, Award No. 1550.052 pursuant to 2023 Program. Among other initiatives, the 2023 Program provides funding for the purchase of Starlink satellite equipment and service. Starlink is a modem that connects to a satellite and provides a redundant communication path using satellite technology for radio and network systems in the event of a disaster.

The equipment purchased will be owned and operated by The City of Oklahoma City. The sub-grant award amount of \$25,500 has been approved by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security in concert with approval of a detailed budget worksheet for the specific equipment, as submitted by the City’s project contact from the Information Technology Department.

### **Revenue:**

\$25,500 to be deposited in Grants Management Fund-Department of Homeland Security-FY 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program 1550.052 (019-6970-2509001-G9998-G97535)

### **Review:**

Information Technology Department

**Recommendation:** Resolution be adopted.