

**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION**

**BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT, \$48,630 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE OF DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FY04 IN SUPPORT OF THE ATLANTA CITIZENS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ACERT) TO TRAIN OVER 200 ATLANTA RESIDENTS AND WORKERS IN THE CITY'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND IN BASIC RESPONSE TECHNIQUES SUFFICIENT TO SUSTAIN THEMSELVES FOR UP TO 72 HOURS, OR UNTIL HELP ARRIVES.**

**WHEREAS**, threats to homeland security have heightened the need for emergency preparedness at every level of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, recent events have demonstrated that when a disaster strikes, whether due to acts of terrorism, natural disasters or black outs, resources can be quickly depleted and may leave citizens at a loss for immediate emergency help; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to be adequately prepared for such emergencies, citizens need to be trained in disaster management to promote self sufficiency for up to a 72-hour period; and

**WHEREAS**, ACERT will train 200 people representing community residents, employees in the city's business districts, employees from convention and sports arenas, and employees from selected city departments (Public Works, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs) in disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations, search and rescue, team organization, first aid/CPR, and incident command systems; and

**WHEREAS**, ACERT training will be provided through a partnership with the Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter of the Red Cross.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** that the Mayor of her designee is hereby authorized to apply for and accept FY04 Office Of Domestic Preparedness State Homeland Security Grant Program funding of \$48,630 in support of the Atlanta Citizens Emergency Response Team (ACERT) to train over 200 Atlanta residents and workers in the city's business districts in emergency preparedness and in basic response techniques sufficient to sustain themselves for up to 72 hours, or until help arrives.



**SECTION 2:** that the Mayor or here designee is hereby authorized to sign and execute all related grant agreements.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughtin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

October 4, 2004  
October 8, 2004



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