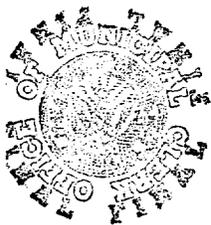


CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

05- R-0604



A RESOLUTION

BY

Carla Smith
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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO ACCEPT A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 FROM NEW BIRTH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO DISTRIBUTE A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 TO MS. ASHLEY SMITH ON BEHALF OF THE CITY FOR HER ROLE IN THE APPREHENSION OF BRIAN NICHOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, on Friday March 11, 2005 Brian Nichols escaped from the Fulton County Court Building as he was being transported from a holding cell to a court room for trial; and

WHEREAS, after his escape Mr. Nichols was intensely sought by numerous law enforcement persons and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, various groups and organizations created a reward in the amount of \$60,000.00 for anyone who assisted with the apprehension of Brian Nichols; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta in conjunction with the New Birth Missionary Baptist Church offered to contribute \$5,000.00 towards the \$60,000.00 reward; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta appreciates the generosity and swift financial offer by Bishop Eddie Long and the New Birth Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Atlanta Police Department that Ms. Ashley Smith did provide information to law enforcement officials on March 12, 2005 that led to the apprehension of Brian Nichols

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA that the City of Atlanta is hereby authorized to accept a donation in the amount \$5,000.00 from New Birth Missionary Baptist Church

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is directed to deposit the donation and pay the funds from the appropriate City of Atlanta account and center

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to distribute a check to Ms. Ashley Smith on behalf of the City of Atlanta for her role in the apprehension of Brian Nichols

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

March 21, 2005
March 23, 2005

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

PERSONAL

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AUTH ACCEPT DONATION FROM NEW BIRTH
BAPTIST \$5,000 TO ASHLEY SMITH
ADOPT

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 2

NV Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	B Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	E Maddox	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	B Sheperd	NV Borders

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A RESOLUTION

BY

Paula Smith
Mayor

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MAR 21 2005

Adopted by full Council

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Paula Smith

MAYOR'S ACTION

Paula Smith