

**AN AMENDED ORDINANCE BY  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

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GCJCC/Anti-Gang Initiative  
State Grants, Entitlements

**Total**

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**Part II: Legislative White Paper:** (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

**A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:**

**Committee of Purview:** Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

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**Council Meeting Date:** June 4, 2007

**Requesting Dept.:** Police Department

**B. To be completed by the department :**

**1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).**

The purpose of this legislation is to amend anticipations and appropriations of the 1B02 Intergovernmental Grant Fund to account for a grant award of \$10,000.00 from the Governor's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. The grant will be used by the Atlanta Police Department to pay for overtime incurred by officers providing additional patrols in areas frequented by gangs, and also for training in dealing with illegal gangs.

**2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.**

This grant is part of a larger anti-gang initiative organized by Project Safe Neighborhoods. Analysis of crime in Atlanta has shown a significant amount is perpetrated by members of illegal gangs. This grant pays for overtime worked by police officers providing additional patrols in areas frequented by gangs, and also for training in dealing with illegal gangs.

**3. If Applicable/Known:**

(a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** N/A

(b) **Source Selection:** N/A

(c) **Bids/Proposals Due:** M/A

(d) **Invitations Issued:** N/A

- (e) **Number of Bids:** N/A
- (f) **Proposals Received:** N/A
- (g) **Bidders/Proponents:** N/A
- (h) **Term of Contract:** N/A

**4. Fund Account Center:**

**5. Source of Funds:** Grant award from CJCC.

**6. Fiscal Impact:** Budget neutral: \$77,890.00 of police overtime will be reimbursed under the grant. There are no matching funds.

**7. Method of Cost Recovery:** A reimbursement request, including progress reports, invoices, and cashed checks, will be sent to the grantor (Criminal Justice Coordinating Council) who will issue a check for all approved expenses.

**This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By:** Kurt Braunsroth

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Terry Grandison



Contact Number: (404) 330-6946

Originating Department: Police

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Council Deadline: April 30, 2007

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): May 15-16, 2007

Anticipated Full Council Date: May 21, 2007

Commissioner Signature D/C A. Banda

Chief Procurement Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTION**


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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

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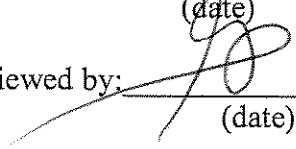
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Submitted to Council:

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