

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

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WHEREAS, in the year 2006, the Department reported that gangs were responsible for thirty-one (31) assaults and robberies and eighty-six (86) gun arrests; and

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WHEREAS, PAL will require monetary funds to supply athletic and recreation equipment for the youth in Bowen Homes Community; and

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the 2007 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, is hereby amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

1B02 X11T0717JED0 632101	GCJCC/Project Safe Neighborhoods State Grants, Entitlements	
	Total	\$15,600.00

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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

Caption: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2007 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$15,600.00), FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL, FOR THE PURPOSE FOR FUNDING THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE IN ORDER TO REDUCE GANG PARTICIPATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Council Meeting Date: June 4, 2007

Requesting Dept.: Police

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 \$15,600.00 from the Governor's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. The grant will be used by the Police Athletic League (PAL) to sponsor sports leagues that will serve as a positive alternative to participation in 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. This particular grant award is to pay for sports equipment and travel of sports teams organized by the Police Athletic League to create a positive diversion from gang-participation.

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: \$15,600.00 of sports equipment and travel expenses incurred by the Police Athletic League 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 W. Bamba


Chief Procurement Officer Signature _____

CAPTION

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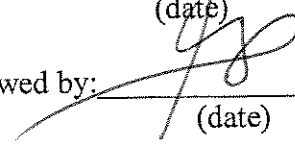
FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

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Reviewed by: 
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Submitted to Council: 5/4/07
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