

**AN ORDINANCE**

**BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**A ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2007 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND BUDGET), BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, A GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ONE DOLLAR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$171,200.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CAR SEAT FITTING STATION PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety previously and successfully partnered to implement the Child Car Safety Seat Program which has gained national prominence in its field; and

**WHEREAS**, this program provides Child Car Safety Seats, proper installation instruction and safety education to residents of City of Atlanta and the state of Georgia free of charge; and

**WHEREAS**, the \$171,200.00 will be used solely for the operation of the Car Safety Seat Fitting Program for the benefit of the residents of the City of Atlanta and for the residents of the State of Georgia.

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

**Section 1:** That the 2005 Intergovernmental Grant Fund be and hereby is amended as follows:

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

**1B02J53X0210KDO0**

Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS)  
**Child Safety Seat Program**

**632101**

State Funds/Entitlement \$171,200.00

**Total** **\$171,200.00**

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

**1B02 W11T1501KDO0**

Governor's Office of Highway Safety  
Other services and charges

**632101**

State Funds/Entitlement

72\*\*\*\*

Other Operating Expenses

77\*\*\*\*

Capital Expenses

**Section 2:** That the Mayor or her designee is hereby authorized to sign and execute related grant agreements.

**Section 3:** That all ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions herein, are hereby repealed.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Commissioner Signature *J. D. Mill*

Originating Department: Fire and Rescue Contact (name) Wilmond Meadows

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

Committee Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Meeting Date(s): 11/27/07 Full Council Date: 12/6/07

**CAPTION**

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO APPLY AND ACCEPT A \$171,200.00 GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CAR SAFETY SEAT FITTING STATION PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:**

Over 600,000 children under the age of six reside in the State of Georgia. It is estimated that less than half of the state's children are not being properly restrained while being transported in motor vehicles. This resulting in nearly 300,000 unrestrained children being at risk of injuries or death on Georgia's roadways. The Atlanta Fire Rescue Department and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety have partnered to implement the Car Seat Safety Program, which provides car safety seats for Georgia's children.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): None

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office: 11.15.07 *[Signature]* Reviewed by: *[Signature]*  
(date) (date)

Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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**Committee of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION**

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**Council Meeting Date:** December 6, 2007

**Legislation Title:** Authorizing

**Requesting Dept.:** Atlanta Fire Rescue

**Contract Type:** NA

**Source Selection:** Sole Source

**Bids/Proposals Due:** NA

**Invitations Issued:** NA

**Number of Bids/  
Proposals Received:** NA

**Bidders/Proponents:** NA

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**Fund Account Center:**

**Source of Funds:** Grant Funded

**Fiscal Impact:** 171,200.00

**Term of Contact:** 1 year

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