

A RESOLUTION

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BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT TWO GRANT APPLICATIONS, EACH IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) FOR BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT AND ONE GRANT APPLICATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000.00) FOR BROWNFIELD REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNDER THE 2008 BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, brownfield redevelopment is part of the City's economic development policy and greenway/open space acquisition policy of the 2004-2019 Comprehensive Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta recognizes that identification and remediation of brownfield sites is critical to new community and economic development efforts in the City and to the development of new green space sites throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's current brownfield grant awards expire on June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City's Bureau of Planning proposes to submit two grant applications for brownfield assessment and one grant application for brownfield revolving loan fund;

WHEREAS, the deadline for submission of these grant applications to the Environmental Protection Agency is October 12, 2007; and

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit two grant applications, each in the amount of two-hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for brownfield assessment and one grant application, in an amount not to exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for brownfield revolving loan fund to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the 2008 Brownfield Assessment Program.

Section 2. That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

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: Community Development/Human Resources

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Council Meeting Date: October 1, 2007

Requesting Dept.: Planning and Community Development (Bureau of Housing)

FAC Confirmed by: N/A

B. To be completed by the department:

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

Example: The purpose of this legislation is to anticipate funds from a local assistance grant to purchase child safety seats.

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the Mayor to submit 2 grants to the USEPA for brownfield assessment grants at \$200,000 each and 1 grant fro brownfield revolving loan fund grants at an amount no to exceed \$2,000,000. The City currently has 2 brownfield assessments grants that expire on 6/30/08.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

Example: The task force of homelessness conducted a study regarding homelessness, its impact and consequences on the City. This resolution reflects the Mayor's desire to open a twenty-four hour center that will respond to the needs of the homelessness in Atlanta.

Brownfield redevelopment is part of the city's economic development policy and greenspace/open space acquisition policy. These grants allow the city to conduct assessments of properties throughout the city to determine the feasibility of the use of these for varied uses. The revolving loan fund grants allow the city to assist local neighborhoods and organizations funds to clean up these properties and also provide seed money toward new development projects.

3. If Applicable/Known:

- (a) Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc): N/A
- (b) Source Selection:
- (c) Bids/Proposals Due:
- (d) Invitations Issued:
- (e) Number of Bids:
- (f) Proposals Received:
- (g) Bidders/Proponents:
- (h) Term of Contract:

4. Fund Account Center (Ex. Name and number):

Fund: _____ Account: _____ Center: _____

5. Source of Funds: Example: Local Assistance Grant Local Assistance Grant

6. Fiscal Impact: These grants would result in approximately \$2,400,000. being allocated to the Intergovernmental Grant Fund.

Example: This legislation will result in a reduction in the amount of _____ to Fund Account Center Number _____.

7. Method of Cost Recovery: N/A

Examples:

- a. Revenues generated from the permits required under this legislation will be used to fund the personnel needed to carry out the permitting process.**
- b. Money obtained from a local assistance grant will be used to cover the costs of this Summer Food Program.**

This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By: Garnett Brown

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Garnett Brown

Contact Number: 6724

Originating Department: Planning and Community Development

Committee(s) of Purview: Community Development/Human Resources

Chief of Staff Deadline: September 10, 2007

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): September 25, 2007

Anticipated Full Council Date: October 1, 2007

Legislative Counsel's Signature: 

Commissioner Signature: 

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: Not Applicable


CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT \$2,400,000.00

Mayor's Staff Only

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