

**A RESOLUTION
BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROCEED WITH THE NECESSARY STEPS TO COMMENCE THE 2008 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM PENDING RECEIPT OF THE REIMBURSEMENT GRANT AWARD FROM THE STATE OF GEORGIA'S BRIGHT FROM THE START: DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CARE AND LEARNING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program was designed to provide children in low-income neighborhoods with nutritious meals during the summer vacation, when they no longer receive school breakfast or lunch; and

WHEREAS, the Summer Food Service Program provides free meals to children participating in summer programs that are sponsored by qualifying non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, sponsors of the Summer Food Service Program receive training on the operation of the program prior to the program's commencement, and the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning administers such training; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2008, the Director of the Summer Food Service Program successfully completed the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning's renewal sponsor training for the 2008 Summer Food Service Program; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Summer Food Service Program is expected to provide approximately 225,000 breakfasts and 275,000 lunches to over 100,000 children in metropolitan Atlanta from June 2, 2008 to August 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2008, the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning acknowledged receipt of the City's letter stating its intent to operate the 2008 Summer Food Service Program; and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of completing its application for sponsorship, and the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning is committed to an expeditious review and approval of the Summer Food Service Program application; and

WHEREAS, for administrative purposes, it is expedient to incur costs prior to the receipt of the grant award on the premise that, if the City has been notified that the grant will not be awarded, all activities associated with this grant program will immediately cease and any expenses up to \$40,000.00 incurred prior to defunding will be charged to Fund, Department Organization and Account number: 1001 (General Fund) 200401 (NDP Service Grants) 5239004 (Service Grants) 9000000 (Other Financing Uses); and

WHEREAS, program expenses up to \$20,000.00 in excess of the grant amount will be charged to said Fund Account and Center number; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Of Staff of the Office of the Mayor recommends that this approval be granted.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor's Office of Human Services is hereby authorized to proceed with preliminary steps such as hiring and training 75 employees, approving over 100 sites, securing food and transportation, and proceeding with the application and other steps necessary for the commencement of the Summer Food Service Program, to ensure an uninterrupted program for the period June 2, 2008 through August 1, 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the City is notified that the grant will not be awarded, all activities associated with the Summer Food Service Program will immediately cease, and any expenses up to \$40,000.00 incurred prior to defunding will be charged to Fund, Department Organization and Account number: 1001 (General Fund) 200401 (NDP Service Grants) 5239004 (Service Grants) 9000000 (Other Financing Uses).

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from the **START**

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Sonny Perdue
Governor

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Holly A. Robinson, Ed.D.
Commissioner

March 19, 2008

Dewitt W. Martin, III
City of Atlanta
675 Ponce De Leon Ave, Suite 5100
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (Bright from the Start) has received your request for providing City of Atlanta with its current FY2008 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) status and is reflected below:

- On February 28, 2008, City of Atlanta completed the FY2008 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Programmatic Renewal Training for Sponsors.

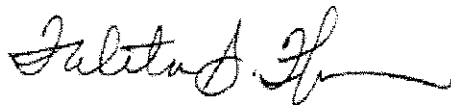
Bright from the Start is also in receipt of City of Atlanta's letter stating its intent to operate the FY2008 SFSP and as of March 19, 2008, City of Atlanta has yet to submit a SFSP application.

As of this date, City of Atlanta has not been approved to operate the SFSP. Bright from the Start cannot approve City of Atlanta's application until the application is complete and correct. In the past, City of Atlanta has not been approved earlier than May 1st.

As always, Bright from the Start is ready to assist and support to ensure that City of Atlanta operates a successful program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (404) 656-6452.

Sincerely,



Falita S. Flowers
Program Manager
Nutrition Services

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Derrick Williams

Contact Number: 404-330-6028

Originating Department: Office of the Mayor

Committee(s) of Purview: Finance/ Executive Committee

Chief of Staff Deadline: April 9, 2008

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): April 29-30, 2008

Anticipated Full Council Date: May 5, 2008

Legislative Counsel's Signature: [Signature]

Commissioner Signature: [Signature: Greg Pridgeon]

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: _____ Received by LC from CPO: _____
(date) (date)

Received by Mayor's Office: 4/10/08 [Signature] Reviewed by: [Signature]
(date) (date) (date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(date)