

**A RESOLUTION BY  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF WEED AND SEED, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$150,000.00), FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNITY CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY IN THE ENGLISH AVENUE COMMUNITY; TO PROVIDE FOR MATCHING FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Justice Community Capacity Development Office has funded the Weed and Seed program for the purpose of developing comprehensive strategic approaches to law enforcement, community policing, community building and neighborhood restoration by coordinating federal, state and local resources and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta has been notified of the availability of funding for 2009-10 to support the Weed and Seed strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta wishes to continue the Weed and Seed strategy in the English Avenue community.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES**, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Community Capacity Development Office in an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), for the purpose of coordinating, collaborating and leveraging resources targeting the English Avenue community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor is authorized to enter into any necessary grant agreements.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this grant will require matching funds in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$150,000.00) to support law enforcement, community policing, community building and neighborhood restoration initiatives.

**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 2, 2008

**Requesting Dept.:** Office of the Mayor

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

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

Authorizing the Mayor to apply for funding in the amount of \$150,000 from the Department of Justice.

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

City of Atlanta responding to funding solicitation to continue the Weed and Seed strategy in the English Avenue community.

**3. If Applicable/Known:**

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

(b) **Source Selection:**

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

(d) **Invitations Issued:**

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: G. PRIDGEON

Contact Number: X 6115

Originating Department: Mayor's Office

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

Chief of Staff Deadline: May 14, 2008

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): May 27-28, 2008

Anticipated Full Council Date: June 2, 2008

Legislative Counsel's Signature: [Signature]

Commissioner Signature: [Signature], COS

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

**CAPTION**

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):\$150,000.00

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by LC from CPO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (date)

Received by Mayor's Office: 5.14.08 [Signature] Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (date)

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