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A RESOLUTION BY

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$373,359.00), FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING POLICE EQUIPMENT AND FOR TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance ("BJA"), offers grant funds to: (1) provide training and technical assistance to support law enforcement activities; (2) implement programs that improve the criminal justice system; and (3) conduct research to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, BJA has announced that the City of Atlanta's ("City") Department of Police ("Department") is eligible to apply for a Justice Assistance Grant, in conjunction with Fulton County, in the amount of three hundred seventy-three thousand, three hundred fifty-nine dollars and zero cents (\$373,359.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the Department will receive a portion of the grant in the amount of two hundred sixty-one thousand three hundred fifty one dollars and thirty cents (\$261,351.30); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Department wishes to apply for the BJA grant in order to supplement police programs, and to purchase equipment essential to the safety and effectiveness of sworn personnel.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES**, that the Mayor or her designee is hereby authorized to apply for a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in the amount of three hundred seventy-three thousand, three hundred fifty-nine dollars and zero cents (\$373,359.00), for the purpose of purchasing police equipment and training.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, will not require a local match.