

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND
ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000 TO OPERATE
THE WOMEN FOR WOMEN PROGRAM, A PROGRAM TO SUPPORT
WOMEN WORKING TO HALT CHRONIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN A
GROUP SETTING THAT INCLUDES CRITICAL EDUCATION
COMPONENTS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, substance abuse is a common problem among women who are incarcerated and habitual substance abuse is sometimes a factor that leads to behavior that results in contact with the criminal justice system, and

WHEREAS, the Women for Women program supports incarcerated women trying to halt habitual substance abuse in a group setting facilitated by trained professionals, whose therapy program is enhanced by the reinforcement participants receive from one another during group sessions, and

WHEREAS, the Women for Women program is a proven deterrent to recidivism among those who participate in the program, and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice makes grant funding for such programs available via the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program and,

WHEREAS, the Governor's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is enabled to subgrant RSAT funds to local governments to fund residential substance abuse treatment programs such as the Women for Women program,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

Section one: that the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept subgrant funding from the Governor's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council under the RSAT program in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for the operation of the Women for Women program at the Atlanta City Detention Center.

Section two: that the Mayor is authorized to sign and execute related grant documents.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO MAYOR'S OFFICE: Greg Pridgeon, Chief of Staff
(For review & distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature: *Dag Mincha* Director Signature: _____

Originating Dept: Judicial Agencies – Court Operations Contact Name: Krystal Smith

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety & Legal Admin. Committee Deadline: _____

Committee Meeting Date(s): 1/13/09 City Council Meeting Date: 1/22/09

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$400,000

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office: 12.30.08 *DL*
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Reviewed by: Ame 12/31/08
(date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(date)