

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ACCEPT A REIMBURSEMENT GRANT AWARD FROM THE STATE OF GEORGIA'S BRIGHT FROM THE START: DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CARE AND LEARNING PROGRAM FOR THE 2009 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM; TO PROCEED WITH THE NECESSARY STEPS TO COMMENCE THE 2009 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE 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 4, 2009, the Director of the Summer Food Service Program successfully completed the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning's renewal sponsor training for the 2009 Summer Food Service Program; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Summer Food Service Program is expected to provide approximately 550,000 meals to approximately 300,000 children in metropolitan Atlanta from June 1, 2009 to July 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City received reimbursement in the amount of \$1,145,936.00 for the 2008 Summer Food Service Program, and anticipates receiving approximately the same amount in reimbursements for the 2009 Summer Food Service Program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to accept a reimbursement grant award from the State of Georgia's Bright from the Start: Department of Early Care and Learning Program, for the 2009 Summer Food Service Program; 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 is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a reimbursement grant from the State of Georgia's Bright from the Start: Department of

Early Care and Learning Program, for the 2009 Summer Food Service Program, and the Mayor's Office of Human Services is authorized to proceed with preliminary steps such as hiring and training 25 employees, approving over 200 sites, securing food and transportation, and proceeding with the application and other steps necessary for the commencement of the 2009 Summer Food Service Program, to ensure an uninterrupted program for the period June 1, 2009 through July 31, 2009.

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

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 Committee

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Council Meeting Date: March 16, 2009

Requesting Dept.: Mayor's Office

B. To be completed by the department:

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

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the Mayor's Office of Human Services/Summer Food Service Program to proceed with the necessary steps to start the 2009 Summer Food Service Program pending the receipt of the Grant Reimbursement Award from BRIGHT FROM THE START: Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning (DECAL).

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

This program provides 205,000 breakfast meals and 291,000 lunch meals to children in low socioeconomic communities during the summer months in over 180 sites. The

program is designed to substitute the National School Lunch Program. The City of Atlanta has operated the program since 1975. The City of Atlanta is one of the oldest sponsors in Georgia. The City operates the largest program in Georgia and one of the largest programs in the United States.

3. If Applicable/Known:

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

4. Fund Account Center (Ex. Name and number): Intergovernmental Grant Fund (Fund 2501, Account 3340999).

Fund: _____ **Account:** _____ **Center:** _____

5. Source of Funds: Example: Local Assistance Grant Reimbursement Grant Award from BRIGHT FROM THE START: Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning (DECAL).

6. Fiscal Impact: This legislation will result in an increase in the amount of \$1,145,936.00 to be added to 2501 (Intergovernmental Grant Funds), 3340999 (State Grant Entitlements), 200115 (Grant Reimbursement, Refunds, and Other Receipts); and 2501 Intergovernmental Grant Fund, 5239900 (Service Grants and Other Expenditures).

7. Method of Cost Recovery: The City will be reimbursed by BRIGHT FROM THE START: Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning (DECAL) no later than November 30, 2009 for costs incurred for the Summer Food Service Program.

This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By: DeWitt W. Martin, III, Director, Summer Food Service Program (404) 817-6733.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Arthur Cole

Contact Number: 404-330-6896

Originating Department: Office of the Mayor

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

Chief of Staff Deadline: February 24, 2009

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): March 10-11, 2009

Anticipated Full Council Date: March 16, 2009

Legislative Counsel's Signature: [Signature]

Commissioner Signature: [Signature]

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): \$

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: _____ Received by LC from CPO: _____

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Received by Mayor's Office: [Signature] 4/2/09 Reviewed by: [Signature]

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Submitted to Council: _____

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