

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, A GRANT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING THE HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA (“HITDA”) TASK FORCE; TO DISRUPT DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Police (“Department”) has been an active participant in the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) task force for over ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (“White House”) grants funding to local task forces responsible for disrupting and dismantling violent drug trafficking organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, as per Resolution 05-R0680, the Atlanta Police Department (“Department”) acts as the “pass through agency” to disburse payments for task force expenses that are completely federally funded; and

**WHEREAS**, the White House has awarded the City another grant, in the amount of two-million, eight-thousand, one-hundred and nineteen dollars (\$2,008,119) to continue funding HIDTA task force initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department wishes to accept the said supplemental grant to continue funding the HIDTA task force.

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

**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept a grant from the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy in an amount not to exceed three-million dollars, to continue funding HIDTA task force initiatives.

**SECTION 2:** This grant from the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy requires no local matching funds.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Investigator Kurt Braunsroth

Contact Number: (404) 853-4266

Originating Department: Department of Police

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

Council Deadline: 14 April 2009

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): 28 & 29 April 2009

Anticipated Full Council Date: 4 May 2009

Commissioner Signature: D/C George N. Jones

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: 4/14/09 AMC Reviewed by: [Signature]

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Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_

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