





**AN ORDINANCE**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS CLETA WINSLOW, AARON WATSON, CARLA SMITH, YOLANDA ADREAN, KWANZA HALL, IVORY LEE YOUNG, AND C.T. MARTIN**

**AS SUBSTITUTED BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO ACCEPT A \$3,267,000 GRANT THROUGH THE MAYORS' PROJECT AT BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO PRESSING CHALLENGES; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES WITH RESPECT TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH FUNDS AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED THEREIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta (the "City") was selected as a recipient of grant funds through the Mayors' Project by Bloomberg Philanthropies to develop innovation capacity within the City's government and deliver effective programs and policies that address the City's most pressing challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will utilize the grant funds to create and support a staff unit within the Mayor's Office to facilitate the use of the grant funds (the "Innovation Delivery Team"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Innovation Delivery Team is charged with the following agenda for the City: (1) to reduce homelessness and panhandling within the City, and (2) to develop a 311 initiative aimed at improving customer service for citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will receive the grant funds in at least two installments with approximately \$1.4 million expected in calendar year 2011 and the balance expected in calendar years 2012 and 2013, all funds subject to certain conditions described in the Grant Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions of the Grant Agreement include the following conditions: (1) the City must submit a budget estimating allocations of the grant funds upon delivering the executed Grant Agreement to Bloomberg Philanthropies; (2) the City is required to hire and have on board a director of the Innovation Delivery Team by September 6, 2011, and hire and have on board the full team by October 17, 2011; and, (3) the City is required to match fifty percent (50%) of the grant funds within eleven (11) months of payment (for instance, with the current anticipated schedule for calendar year 2011, the City may have to match up to approximately \$700,000 by August 2012); and



WHEREAS, in order to adhere to the schedule of the Grant Agreement and receive the funds for the agenda as described above, the City must accept the terms of the Grant Agreement and execute and deliver the Grant Agreement in a timely manner.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** The Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to accept the Bloomberg Philanthropies Grant in the amount of \$3,267,000.

**SECTION 2:** The pre-screening process necessary to acquire this Grant is ratified and confirmed. The Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into the Grant Agreement with Bloomberg Philanthropies regarding the terms of accepting and allocating the grant funds.

The Mayor, on behalf of the City, is further authorized to execute any other documents required for the City to accept the grant funds.

**SECTION 3:** The Chief Financial Officer or her designee is authorized to create any account(s) necessary for the deposit and management of the grant funds to be received.

**SECTION 4:** The City Attorney or her designee is directed to prepare any agreements and other documents required to accept the grant funds for execution by the Mayor. Said agreements and documents shall not become binding upon the City and the City shall incur neither obligation nor liability thereunder until the same have been signed by the Mayor and delivered to Bloomberg Philanthropies.

**SECTION 5:** All ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of said conflict.

A true copy,

*Ronda Dauphin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

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THROUGH BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES  
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YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 1  
ABSENT 1

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Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	E Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
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