





**11-O-1097**

**A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE**

**BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENCUMBER FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$120,000.00) TO FUND THE CARE AND CONSERVE PROGRAM, THROUGH SOUTHEAST ENERGY, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT; ALL FUNDS WILL BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND, DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION AND ACCOUNT NUMBER 7701 (TRUST FUND) 170101 (DWM COMMISSIONER OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT) 3710001 (LAND RENTALS, GENERAL) 1320000 (CHIEF EXECUTIVE) 201333 (CARE AND CONSERVE FUND); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta's ("City") Care and Conserve Program was established to assist low-income families and individuals who are experiencing hardships and having difficulty paying their water and sewer bills; and

**WHEREAS**, the Care and Conserve Program also provides assistance to customers with plumbing problems and with the installation of water conservation devices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Care and Conserve Program is funded through voluntary customer contributions, corporate donations, Department of Watershed Management ("Department") property cellular tower lease revenues and grant monies, which funding is maintained by the Department through the Care and Conserve Trust Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Care and Conserve Program benefits all customers of the City's Department of Watershed Management by helping reduce the burden of outstanding debt on the system and by promoting the most efficient use of our water resources, which is administered by Southeast Energy Assistance ("SEA"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Department desires to appropriate sufficient funds to the Care and Conserve Program through SEA for the remainder of the calendar year to assist low-income families and individuals who are experiencing difficulty paying their water and sewer bill hardships; and

**WHEREAS**, the Acting Commissioner of the Department of Watershed Management recommends encumbering funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$120,000.00) from the Care and Conserve Trust Fund to SEA.

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



**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor is authorized to encumber One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$120,000.00) from the Care and Conserve Trust Fund on behalf of the Department of Watershed Management for the purpose of funding the Care and Conserve Program, which shall be paid to SEA, as the administrator of the Care and Conserve Program.

**SECTION 2:** That all funds will be charged to and paid from Fund, Department Organization and Account Number 7701 (Trust Fund) 170101 (DWM Commissioner of Watershed Management) 3710001 (Land Rentals, General) 1320000 (Chief Executive) 201333 (Care and Conserve Fund).

**SECTION 3:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are waived to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. L. ...", is written over the text "A true copy," and above the title "Deputy Municipal Clerk".

Deputy Municipal Clerk

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

Sept. 6, 2011  
Sept. 15, 2011

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

CONSENT

CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I

ADOPT

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 2

Y Smith	NV Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	B Watson
Y Young	NV Shook	NV Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	B Mitchell

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