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A RESOLUTION  
BY *Nafelyn Archibong*  
*Metaka Archibong*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND OBLIGATE ALL STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS, ALSO REFERRED TO AS SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS PROJECTS FROM GRANT FUNDS AND PROGRAMS FROM STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AND EXECUTE DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH GRANTS FOR PROJECTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DURING THE 2012 FISCAL YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**ADOPTED BY**  
OCT 17 2011  
**COUNCIL**

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**FINAL COUNCIL ACTION**  
 2nd     1st & 2nd     3rd  
 Consent     V Vote     RC Vote

**CERTIFIED**  
OCT 17 2011  
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
*[Signature]*

**CERTIFIED**  
OCT 17 2011  
Municipal Clerk  
*[Signature]*

**MAYOR'S ACTION**

**APPROVED**

OCT 26 2011

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW



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**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta (“City’s”), as owner and operator of a water and wastewater system, in its quest to gain assisted funding for ongoing rehabilitation associated with the City’s water and wastewater system, desires to apply for grants-in-aid for various projects associated with the City’s Consent Decree, Clean Water Atlanta, and Hazard Mitigation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) receives a budget through an appropriations bill created by the Congress of the United States and signed by the President; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1994, the EPA’s budget for State and Tribal Assistance Grants (“STAG”), also referred to as Special Appropriations Projects (SPAPs), has included funding for a number of “special needs” projects identified in the appropriations bills by name and dollar amount; and

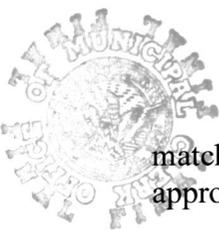
**WHEREAS**, the authority to award the STAG/SPAP grants has been given to the ten regional offices within EPA; and

**WHEREAS**, Region 4 in Atlanta, Georgia, awards the SPAPs grants for the southeastern states, including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, the timing and the amount of the various grant offers are accompanied by short deadlines for application, acceptance and the execution of grant documents. Failure to meet the deadlines means the opportunity to obtain such funding may be lost; and

**WHEREAS**, it is prudent, therefore, to provide blanket authorization during the 2012 fiscal year for the Mayor to apply for STAG or SPAP funds, accept and implement grant funds and programs, obligate the funds, and execute documents associated with such grants in a timely manner to ensure that no opportunities for funding will be lost.

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES**, that the Mayor is authorized to apply for, accept, and obligate grant funds and execute documents associated with STAG or SPAP funds from state and federal agencies during the 2012 fiscal year, pursuant to Code Section 2-910, for any Watershed Management projects which are determined to be eligible for such assistance, subject, if applicable, to the availability of



matching funds in the Department of Watershed Management budget or as otherwise appropriated by the Atlanta City Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Commissioner of the Department of Watershed Management, on a quarterly basis, shall provide the Atlanta City Council with written notice of all grants applied for and accepted during the prior quarterly period for fiscal year 2012.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy,

  
Municipal Clerk

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

Oct. 17, 2011  
Oct. 26, 2011

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

PERSONAL

WATER/WASTEWATER GRANT FUNDING

ADOPT ARCHIBONG

YEAS: 14  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

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

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