

A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE METRO ATLANTA URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE TO EXPEND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY NINE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS, AND FIFTY CENTS (\$269,156.50) OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT FOR EQUIPMENT TO ENHANCE ATLANTA POLICE AND FIRE RESCUE RESPONSE CAPABILITIES TO TERRORIST ATTACKS, PURSUANT TO THE URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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BY PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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WHEREAS, the Metro Atlanta Urban Areas Security Initiative (“Atlanta UASI”) is the urban area security initiative agency for the metropolitan Atlanta area, as established by the United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) and the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (“GEMA”), to implement programs designed to prevent, protect, respond to, and recover from threats of or acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is a member of Atlanta UASI; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta UASI received grant funding from the FY 2009, 2010, and 2011 Homeland Security Grant Programs (“grant”) administered by DHS to GEMA on behalf of the State of Georgia, in accordance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-161); and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, Georgia (“City”), has requested that Atlanta UASI retain and expend local share funding from the Grant on behalf of the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department (“AFRD”) for equipment capable of responding to terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta UASI has agreed to expend grant funding in the amount of two hundred sixty nine thousand, one hundred fifty six dollars, and fifty cents (\$269,156.50); and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with GEMA under the provisions of Ga. Const. Art. IX, Sec. III, Para. I.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee be and is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Atlanta UASI to permit Atlanta UASI to expend two hundred sixty nine thousand, one hundred fifty six dollars, and fifty cents (\$269,156.50) of grant funding on behalf of the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Memorandum of Understanding will not become binding on the City, and the City will incur no obligation or liability under it until it has been executed by the Mayor, attested to by the Municipal Clerk, approved as to form by the City Attorney, and delivered to the State of Georgia.