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CITY OF ATLANTA DEPARTMENT OF LAW

TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC WORKS and S.A.V.E. TEAM

HIGHLIGHTS

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY



❖ Atlanta Department of Transportation

❖ Department of Public Works

❖ S.A.V.E. and E-Verify

SAVE
E-Verify.



DUE COMPENSATION TEAM RECOVERY



Diligently pursued two telecom providers that were in violation of Georgia law due compensation requirements to remit payments to the City for use of its municipal rights-of-way. By aggressively demanding the amounts owed, the Department of Law recovered over \$96,000 from one telecom provider and over \$37,000 from a second telecom provider. The Department of Law will continue to pursue telecom companies that fail to submit timely and accurate due compensation payments.



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"LIGHT UP THE NIGHT" STREETLIGHT PROJECT

Negotiated the terms of an agreement allowing Georgia Power Company to purchase and service over 9,000 City of Atlanta owned streetlights. Transferring ownership and maintenance responsibilities of the streetlights allows for greater visibility on right-of-way across the City, furthering Mayor Dickens' goal of reducing crime and traffic accidents in identified high-need neighborhoods where lights are repaired or added, while also reducing the City's energy costs and carbon footprint.





Led the negotiation and execution of multiple complex agreements for the implementation of Community Improvement District ("CID") procurements which authorize CIDs to manage procurement and project delivery according to certain qualifications and performance criteria.



Implementing CID-managed procurement ("CID-P") allows the City to save valuable procurement resources, re-allocating internal project management resources and allowing for faster project delivery for partnership projects under the Moving Atlanta Forward Program.



SAVE and E-VERIFY PROGRAM

Manages the City's compliance with the Illegal Immigration & Enforcement Act (IIREA), including both the S.A.V.E. Program and the E-Verify Program.



The Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlements ("S.A.V.E.") Program ensures only applicants who are eligible for public benefits receive them. S.A.V.E. incorporates privacy principles and security measures into the City's processes and procedures, as well as maintaining program integrity.



The Department of Law provides annual training for all City of Atlanta departments and files annual compliance reports with the State of Georgia



The E-Verify Program helps protect the City from document and identity fraud in the employment arena while ensuring a safe and legal workforce for the City and compliance with federal law.





Georgia Municipal Association Board Membership:

Division Chief Stefanie Grant successfully concluded three years of service to the Georgia Municipal Association Board of Directors and presided over the GMA City Attorneys CLE and luncheon in June 2022. As an active participant on the GMA Board, Ms. Grant represented the Department of Law as President of the City Attorneys section, and member of GMA's Legal Defense Fund Committee, providing the City of Atlanta an opportunity to influence municipal government policy and decision making for small, medium and large size governments throughout the State of Georgia.





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OPERATIONS DIVISION TEAM BUILDING





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THANK YOU