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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DIRECTING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO COORDINATE WITH THE CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TO DEVELOP A FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK AND TO IDENTIFY FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC COORDINATION TEAM.

WHEREAS, our vision for One Atlanta centers around five Citywide goals focused on creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive City; world-class employees, infrastructure and services; an ethical, transparent, and fiscally responsible government; thriving neighborhoods, communities, and businesses; and residents who are equipped for success; and

WHEREAS, the One Atlanta vision serves as the framework for creating a more Affordable, Equitable, and Resilient city; and

WHEREAS, like much of the world the United States, the State of Georgia, and the City of Atlanta are currently responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes named “coronavirus disease 2019 (abbreviated “COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, as of March 10, 2020 the number of COVID-19 cases worldwide are 115,825, the number of cases in Georgia are 17, and the number of cases in the Metro Atlanta Area are 15; and

WHEREAS, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization has declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern” and the United States Health and Human Services Department has declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Georgia has assembled a coalition of subject-matter experts representing the private and public sectors to assess Georgia’s procedures for preventing, identifying, and addressing cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, my Administration is implementing a proactive strategy to address COVID-19, led by a Coronavirus Pandemic Coordination Team which I established to develop internal COVID-19 planning efforts; to collaborate and coordinate with external partners regarding COVID-19 response planning; and to provide oversight of internal COVID-19 planning, recovery, responses, and mitigation initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta Coronavirus Pandemic Coordination Team's internal planning efforts include the development of a strategic plan, communication strategies, and guidance around City-wide pandemic issues and potential impacts; and

WHEREAS, to support these, I am hereby directing the Chief Financial Officer to coordinate with the Chief Health Officer and Director of Emergency Preparedness to develop a financial framework and to identify funds to implement the activities of the Coronavirus Pandemic Coordination Team.


NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, pursuant to Section 3-104 of the City of Atlanta Charter and Section 2-182(4) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1: The Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to coordinate with the Chief Health Officer and Director of Emergency Preparedness to develop a financial framework and to identify funds to implement the activities of the Coronavirus Pandemic Coordination Team.

SO ORDERED this 17th day of March, 2020.



Keisha Lance Bottoms
Mayor

ATTESTED:


Municipal Clerk