

A RESOLUTION BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GRANT PARK CONSERVANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Grant Park Conservancy ("GPC") is a non-profit organization whose mission is to develop, enhance, and maintain Grant Park, located in Southeast Atlanta, Georgia, (Grant Park, excluding the Grant Park Pool, the interior of Cyclorama and the areas currently exclusively under the custody and control of Zoo Atlanta are herein described as the "Park"), to the benefit of both the citizens of Atlanta and its many visitors; and

WHEREAS, the GPC has a mission of developing, enhancing, and maintaining the Park; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to facilitate the GPC's work on the Park by creating a cooperative relationship with the GPC, as the GPC is providing a valuable service to the City; and

WHEREAS, the term of the MOU is for five (5) years with one (1) five (5) year renewal option by mutual consent of the parties; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the GPC to define the cooperative relationship between the two parties, and to establish the role and obligations of each party in that relationship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: The Mayor or his designee is authorized on behalf of the City, to enter into an MOU with the Grant Park Conservancy regarding the roles and obligations of each of the two parties in the development, maintenance, and enhancement of the Park, and said MOU shall at a minimum provide the following:

- a) The MOU shall make clear that the City owns the Park and shall have authority to make all final decisions regarding the Park, but shall exercise its authority in the spirit of good faith cooperation with the GPC.
- b) The MOU shall provide the GPC with the authority and the responsibility to develop, maintain, and enhance the Park in a manner consistent with the MOU.

- c) The MOU shall provide the GPC with the authority and primary responsibility for raising additional funds for the Park, and for overseeing the use of the funds it raises, making certain that the funds are utilized consistent with the MOU.

SECTION 2: To the extent that the GPC is donating time and money to the City, the City hereby accepts the donation.

SECTION 3: The City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare the MOU for execution by the Mayor and the MOU shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 4: The MOU shall not become binding upon the City, and the City shall incur neither obligation nor liability thereunder, until the same has been signed by the Mayor and delivered to the GPC.

**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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HISTORY:

10/25/16 Community Development & Human Resources Committee FAVORABLE

RESULT:	FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Cleta Winslow, Councilmember, District 4
SECONDER:	Michael Julian Bond, Councilmember, Post 1 At-Large
AYES:	Dickens, Young Jr., Bond, Archibong, Sheperd, Winslow
ABSENT:	Kwanza Hall

11/07/16 Atlanta City Council TABLED Next:
11/21/16

RESULT:	TABLED [11 TO 0]	Next: 11/21/2016 1:00 PM
MOVER:	Andre Dickens, Councilmember, Post 3 At-Large	
SECONDER:	Clarence "C. T." Martin, Councilmember, District 10	
AYES:	Norwood, Dickens, Smith, Hall, Young Jr., Winslow, Adrean, Moore, Martin, Bottoms, Sheperd	
ABSENT:	Natalyn Mosby Archibong	
AWAY:	Michael Julian Bond, Alex Wan, Howard Shook	

11/21/2016 Atlanta City Council ADOPTED

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Ivory Lee Young Jr., Councilmember, District 3
SECONDER: Yolanda Adrean, Councilmember, District 8
AYES: Bond, Norwood, Dickens, Smith, Hall, Young Jr., Archibong, Wan, Shook, Adrean, Moore, Martin, Bottoms, Sheperd
ABSENT: Cleta Winslow

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Mayor's Action <i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i>	