

AN ORDINANCE BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM ALL PRIVATE, STATE, AND FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES; AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO ENTER INTO ANY REQUIRED AGREEMENTS FOR GRANT IMPLEMENTATION; SUCH AUTHORIZATION SHALL APPLY ONLY TO GRANTS THAT ARE APPLIED FOR DURING THE CITY OF ATLANTA 2017 FISCAL YEAR (JULY 1, 2016 - JULY 1, 2017); AND TO WAIVE SECTION 2-910 OF DIVISION 1 OF ARTICLE IX OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(HELD 6/15/16 AT THE REQUEST OF THE ADMINISTRATION FOR FURTHER REVIEW.)

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance regularly applies for grants from private, state, and federal organizations and agencies for sustainability programs that benefit the City of Atlanta (“City”); and,

WHEREAS, the grant applications are accompanied by deadlines for the application, acceptance, and execution of grant documents, and failure to meet these deadlines means the opportunity to obtain such grant funding will be lost; and

WHEREAS, the Grants Office within the Department of Finance has a small staff, and the requirement to seek legislation authorizing the Department of Finance to apply for grants, in addition to the application process itself, is unduly burdensome; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance will only apply for grants consistent with the goals and objectives of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance will continue to seek authorization from City Council prior to applying for grants that require matching funds from the City; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance desires the authorization to apply for grant funds and execute any required agreements for grant funding without additional City Council approval to ensure no opportunities for grant funding will be lost during the City 2017 fiscal year (July 1, 2016 - July 1, 2017); and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the best interests of the City to grant the authorization described above.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS *as follows*:

SECTION 1:

The Department of Finance is authorized to apply for and accept grant funds from all private, state, and federal organizations and agencies that are consistent with the goals and objectives of the City of Atlanta during the City 2017 fiscal year (July 1, 2016 - July 1, 2017).

SECTION 2:

The Department of Finance is authorized to enter into any agreements with any private, state, and federal organizations and agencies that are required for grant implementation during the 2017 City fiscal year (July 1, 2016 - July 1, 2017).

SECTION 3:

Section 2-910 of Division 1 of Article IX of Chapter 2 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby waived to the extent applicable to meet the intent and purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 4:

The Department of Finance shall provide, on a quarterly basis, the Finance/Executive Committee a written summary of all grants applied for and awarded during the prior quarterly period of the City 2017 fiscal year. This information will also be provided to all members of City Council.

SECTION 5:

No grant application or any required grant agreement will become binding on the City and the City will incur no obligation or liability under it until it has been duly executed by the City and delivered to the granting party.

SECTION 6:

All ordinances or parts or ordinances and sections of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances in conflict herewith are waived to the extent of the conflict.

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CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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Mayor's Office	Pending	

HISTORY:

05/25/16	Finance/Executive Committee	
06/06/16	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE [14 TO 0]	Next: 6/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES:	Norwood, Dickens, Smith, Hall, Young Jr., Winslow, Archibong, Wan, Shook, Adrean, Moore, Martin, Bottoms, Sheperd	
AWAY:	Michael Julian Bond	

06/15/16	Finance/Executive Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 6/20/2016 1:00 PM
AYES:	Wan, Shook, Adrean, Archibong, Martin, Moore, Dickens	

06/20/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD	Next: 6/29/2016 1:00 PM
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06/29/16	Finance/Executive Committee	
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07/05/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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07/13/16	Finance/Executive Committee	
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07/18/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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07/27/16	Finance/Executive Committee	
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08/15/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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08/24/16	Finance/Executive Committee	
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09/06/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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09/14/16	Finance/Executive Committee	
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09/19/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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09/28/16	Finance/Executive Committee	
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10/03/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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10/12/16	Finance/Executive Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE [6 TO 0]	Next: 10/17/2016 1:00 PM
AYES:	Wan, Shook, Adrean, Martin, Moore, Dickens	
AWAY:	Natalyn Mosby Archibong	

10/17/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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10/26/16	Finance/Executive Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 11/7/2016 1:00 PM
AYES:	Wan, Shook, Adrean, Archibong, Martin, Moore	
ABSENT:	Andre Dickens	

11/07/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD	Next: 11/16/2016 1:00 PM
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11/16/16	Finance/Executive Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 11/21/2016 1:00 PM
AYES:	Wan, Shook, Archibong, Martin, Moore, Dickens	
ABSENT:	Yolanda Adrean	

RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD	Next: 11/30/2016 1:00 PM
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