

A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (“STATE DEPARTMENT”) AND THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AFFAIRS (“INL”), ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA (“CITY”), FOR THE PROVISION OF TRAINING BY ATLANTA POLICE OFFICERS ON HATE CRIMES AND ENCOURAGING REPORTING OF THESE ISSUES IN DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES, AT THE INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMIES (“ILEA”) IN THAILAND, HUNGARY, EL SALVADOR AND BOTSWANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on 6 September, 2011, the City Council of Atlanta, Georgia, approved 11-R-1262, authorizing an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Atlanta (“City”) and the United States Department of State (“State Department”), Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (“INL”), for the participation of the Atlanta Police Department (“APD”) in the Timor-Leste Police Development Program (“TLPDP”), for the delivery of training on civil law in police investigations, and in conducting specialized police investigations; and

WHEREAS, the International Law Enforcement Academies (“ILEA”) were established by the State Department in 1995 with the stated mission of buttressing democratic governance through the rule of law; enhancing the functioning of free markets through improved legislation and law enforcement, and increasing social, political, and economic stability by combating narcotics trafficking and crime; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department (“Department”), pursuant to 14-R-3183, entered into an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Atlanta (“City”) and the United States Department of State (“State Department”), Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (“INL”), for participating in bias-based police investigation training at the ILEA: and

WHEREAS, the INL seeks to enter into a new intergovernmental agreement with the City of Atlanta (“City”) for Atlanta Police Officers to provide training on hate crimes and encouraging the reporting on these issues at the ILEA academies in Thailand, Hungary, El Salvador and Botswana; and

WHEREAS, the INL has presented to the City a draft agreement (“agreement”) to establish the framework for cooperation between INL and the City for Atlanta, for Atlanta Police Officers to provide training hate crimes and encouraging the reporting on these issues at the ILEA academy in Thailand, Hungary, El Salvador and Botswana, to law enforcement officers from various countries; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the agreement, INL agrees to reimburse the City in full for all City-costs related to its participation, including, but not limited to, the salaries and benefits of the APD officers assigned to provide training on hate crimes and encouraging reporting of these issues in democratic societies at the ILEA in Thailand, Hungary, El Salvador and Botswana; and

WHEREAS, both the Mayor and Chief of Police recommend that the City of Atlanta enter into the intergovernmental agreement (“see Exhibit A”).

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES that the Mayor, or his designee, be and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Atlanta (“City”), to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (“Agreement”) (see attached as Exhibit “A”) with the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (“INL”) for Atlanta Police officers to provide training on hate crimes and encouraging the reporting on these issues in democratic societies, at the International Law Enforcement Academies (“ILEA”) in Thailand, Hungary, El Salvador and Botswana, to law enforcement officers from various countries; and for other purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to the agreement, INL agrees to reimburse the City in full for all City-costs related to its participation, including, but not limited to, the salaries and benefits of the APD officers assigned to provide training on hate crimes and encouraging reporting of these issues in democratic societies at the ILEA academies in Thailand, Hungary, El Salvador and Botswana.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the agreement shall not become binding upon the City and the City shall incur no obligation or liability hereunder until the same has been signed by the Mayor or his designee, and delivered to the INL.