

**ORDINANCE
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FY16 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA MUNICIPAL COURT, COMMUNITY COURT DIVISION, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$126,980), FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ("DBHDD") FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING CLINICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES FOR CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") implemented the Community Court in 2000 to address "quality of life crimes" such as prostitution, disorderly conduct, panhandling, and low level drug offenses; and

WHEREAS, the Community Court takes a non-traditional approach to working with criminal offenders who have addiction problems, mental illness, family dysfunction, and homelessness, by using alternative sentencing and legal sanctions to promote rehabilitation and address the underlying causes of criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the Community Court continues to require licensed clinicians to provide criminal offender assessment services to support the appropriate judicial dispositions; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Behavioral Development Disabilities has awarded the Community Court a grant in the amount of one hundred twenty six thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$126,980) for FY16 (July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016) in order to continue providing clinical assessment services; and

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

SECTION 1: That the FY16 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Municipal Court, Community Court Division is hereby amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

2501	Intergovernmental Grant Fund	
190101	JDA Municipal Court Operations	
3341101	State Direct (OC) - Received Directly from State Grant	
2650000	Municipal Courts	
212200	FY16 DBHDD	
42274	FY16 Behavioral Health	
Total		\$126,980

ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

2501	Intergovernmental Grant Fund	
190101	JDA Municipal Court Operations	
5999999	Projects and Grants Summary	
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SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 upon approval by the Mayor.

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Caption:

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Committee of Purview: Public Safety & Legal Administration

Committee Meeting Date: July 14, 2015

Council Meeting Date: July 20, 2015

Requesting Dept.: City of Atlanta Municipal Courts

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

The purpose of this legislation would allow the Municipal Courts (Community Court) to take a non-traditional approach to working with criminal offenders who have addiction problems, mental illness, family dysfunction, and homelessness, by using alternative sentencing and legal sanctions to promote rehabilitation and address the underlying causes of criminal behavior.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

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3. If Applicable/Known:

(a) **Contract Type:** Professional Services

- (b) **Source Selection:** N/A
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:** N/A
- (d) **Invitations Issued:** N/A
- (e) **Number of Bids:** N/A
- (f) **Proposals Received:** N/A
- (g) **Bidders/Proponents:**
- (h) **Term of Contract: (1) One-Year.**

4. Fund Department Account Center: 2501 Intergovernmental Grant Fund, 190101 JDA Municipal Court Operations, 5999999 Projects and Grants Summary, 2650000 Municipal Courts, 212200 FY16 DBHDD, 42274 FY 16 Behavioral Health.

5. Source of Funds: Georgia Department of Behavioral Development Disabilities.

6. Fiscal Impact: Grant

7. Method of Cost Recovery: N/A

This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By: Charlynn Parker, Budget Manager, Sr. Municipal Courts.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: CANDACE L. BYRD

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Charlynn Parker Budget Manager Sr.

Contact Number: (404) 954-6745

Originating Department: Municipal Courts

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

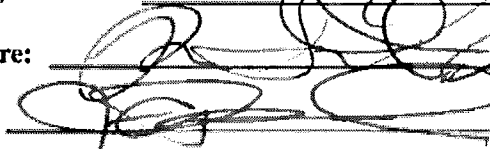
Chief of Staff Deadline: 07/03/2015

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): 07/14/2015

Anticipated Full Council Date: 07/20/2015

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Amber Robinson

Commissioner's Signature: 

Chief Financial Officer: 

GP 6/24/15

Chief Information Officer Signature (for IT Procurements) n/a

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: n/a

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

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