


AN ORDINANCE
BY COUNCIL MEMBER



AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ATLANTA CONTINUUM-OF-CARE FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN BY REFERENCE INTO THE CITY OF ATLANTA 2016-2021 COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Mayor created the Atlanta Continuum-of-Care (CoC), a local collaborative that coordinates housing, services and funding for homeless families and individuals the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Partners for HOME (PFH), a 501(c)3 organization, was created to operate and administer the CoC; and

WHEREAS, since the creation of the Atlanta CoC and PFH, annual Point in Time data indicates a 75 percent decrease in the total number of chronically homeless individuals and a 61 percent decrease in unsheltered homeless individuals; and

WHEREAS, despite this progress, homelessness continues to be a complex issue in our community, affecting individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the PFH and CoC have developed a five-year strategic plan (“the ClearPath Strategic Plan”) for increasing the numbers of successful housing placements, reducing the numbers of individuals experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the ClearPath Strategic Plan will create an action-oriented response system focused on permanent housing placements for all individuals experiencing homelessness; limiting the length of time in homelessness, returning and stabilizing lives, and increasing income; and

WHEREAS, the ClearPath Strategic Plan establishes guiding principles, goals, investment strategies, evidence-based practices, and performance standards; and

WHEREAS, the City will seek to financially support this plan by aligning homelessness funding (e.g., US Department of Housing and Urban Development grant funding for reducing homelessness such as ESG, HOPWA, and the homeless priorities for CDBG and HOME, as permitted by federal regulations and requirements) and considering a homeless opportunity bond to be matched dollar for dollar by the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the PFH will ensure accountability, transparency and administration of the ClearPath strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, the ClearPath Strategic Plan has been determined to be consistent with, and provide supplemental detail to, the City of Atlanta 2016-2021 Comprehensive Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to adopt the ClearPath Strategic Plan as a component of the City of Atlanta 2016-2021 Comprehensive Development Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: That the ClearPath Strategic Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby adopted by reference as a component of the City of Atlanta 2016-2021 Comprehensive Development Plan.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent of the conflict.

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