

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER C.T. MARTIN AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE DE-FOA-0001403: CITIES LEADING THROUGH ENERGY ANALYSIS AND PLANNING GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A DECISION MAKING FRAMEWORK AND ANALYTICAL TOOL TO INFORM CLEAN ENERGY POLICY AND PROGRAMS IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND FOUR PARTNER CITIES IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$500,000.00) TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE PARTNER APPLICANTS OF THE GRANT THROUGH COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO MATCH GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL GRANT; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO ENTER INTO ANY REQUIRED AGREEMENTS FOR PROJECT PARTICIPATION AND GRANT IMPLEMENTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta (“City”) is committed to maximizing its ability to pursue opportunities across all clean energy sectors such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable transportation through integration, analysis, and understanding of varied datasets; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy of the United States Department of Energy (“EERE”) provides grant monies to local and tribal governments to support their work toward a clean energy future by developing and piloting a data-driven decision framework via public-private partnerships through the DE-FOA-0001403: Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (“Cities- LEAP”) project (“Grant”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor’s Office of Sustainability will serve as principal investigator of the Grant, leading a partnership between the City and the City of Denver, Colorado; the City of Los Angeles, California; the City of Nashville, Tennessee; and the City of New York City, New York (“Partner Cities”) to pilot a data-driven decision making framework for analysis of clean energy policies and programs, which will be developed through a collaboration between the cities and the Greenlink Group, the Climate and Energy Policy Laboratory of the Georgia Institute of Technology, and the Urban Green Council; and

WHEREAS, the Cities-LEAP project seeks to achieve multiple outcomes, including increasing analytical understanding of clean energy programs and policies in cities, creating a network of cities engaged in developing clean energy programs, and developing a novel decision making framework to better inform future clean energy policy and programs designed in cities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor’s Office of Sustainability desires to apply for the Grant in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$500,000.00), of which the City of Atlanta will receive Forty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$40,000.00), with the balance of the funds being distributed to the partner applicants as follows: Ninety Nine Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$99,000.00) to the Urban Green Council, Ninety Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$90,000.00) to the Climate and Energy

Policy Laboratory of the Georgia Institute of Technology, and Two Hundred and Seventy One Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$271,000.00) to the Greenlink Group; and

WHEREAS, EERE requires a ten percent (10%) match of the total Grant from the principal investigator of the Grant, which can be met through qualifying in kind contributions by the City and the Partner Cities; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the best interests of the City to participate in the Cities-LEAP project and apply for the Grant.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to apply for and accept the DE-FOA-0001403: Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (“Cities-LEAP”) grant (“Grant”) in the amount of Five-Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$500,000.00);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to enter into any required agreements for Cities-LEAP participation and Grant implementation with the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy of the United States Department of Energy, the Urban Green Council, the Climate and Energy Policy Laboratory of the Georgia Institute of Technology, and the Greenlink Group; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City is authorized to match Grant funds in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total Grant through qualifying in kind contributions from the City and the Partner Cities; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this application and any agreement will not become binding on the City and the City will incur no liability or obligation under it until it has been duly executed by the City and delivered to the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy of the United States Department of Energy.

RESULT: FILED [12 TO 1]
AYES: Norwood, Dickens, Hall, Young Jr., Winslow, Archibong, Wan, Shook, Moore, Martin, Bottoms, Sheperd
NAYS: Michael Julian Bond
ABSENT: Yolanda Adrean
AWAY: Carla Smith

Certified by Presiding Officer	Certified by Clerk
Mayor's Action <i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i>	