



**AN ORDINANCE BY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

07-O-0204

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2007 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ("DEPARTMENT"), BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS, IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$385,000.00), FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ARTHUR M. BLANK FAMILY FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CHOSEWOOD PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Department was awarded a grant from the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation ("Blank Foundation") in the amount of three hundred eight five thousand dollars (\$385,000.00) for the purpose of making restorations and improvements at the Chosewood Park ("Park"); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be distributed to the Department in two installments in the amount of \$192,500.00; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2006, the Department received the first installment of the grant, in the amount of one hundred ninety two thousand five hundred dollars (\$192,500.00), and the second grant disbursement in the same amount is scheduled for disbursement in June 2007 (See attached Exhibit "A"); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used to make the following Park restorations and improvements based on the Blank Foundation requirements, including, but not limited to: (1) resurfacing the playground to be more durable and user-friendly; (2) installing pillars and gates to create a more defined park entrance; (3) improving the parking lot to provide better park access; and (4) installing new walkways, sidewalks and steps throughout the park; and

WHEREAS, the Department wishes to accept the grant funds in order to implement the aforesaid Park restorations and improvements.

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

Section 1: That the 2007 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget for the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs is hereby amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

1B02
633101
J53X0210SJA0

Inter Governmental Grant Fund
Local/Grants/Entitlements
Grant Reimb., Refunds, & Other Receipts

Total **\$385,000.00**

ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

1B02 N12D1176SJA0
729002
N12D1176SJA0

Inter Governmental Grant Fund
Service Grants
Chosewood/Arthur M. Blank Foundation

Total **\$385,000.00**

Section 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are waived to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy,

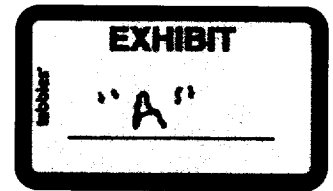
Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

MAR 05, 2007
MAR 13, 2007



THE ARTHUR M. BLANK FAMILY FOUNDATION



PENELOPE MCPHEE
PRESIDENT

December 4, 2006

Commissioner Dianne Harnell Cohen
City of Atlanta, Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs
City Hall East - Suite 800
678 Ponce De Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Commissioner Cohen:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, I am pleased to inform you that a \$385,000 grant has been approved for the City of Atlanta, Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs. The grant is to be used to support the following improvements at Chosewood Park:

1. Resurfacing the playground to be more durable and user-friendly;
2. Installing pillars and gates to create a more defined park entrance;
3. Improving the parking lot to provide better park access; and
4. Installing new walkways, sidewalks and steps throughout the park.

This grant will be paid in installments as listed below. The second payment will be contingent on the city's ability to engage the Friends of Chosewood Park and other interested residents in the planning and implementation of improvements at Chosewood Park.

Payments:

December 2006	\$192,500.00
June 2007	\$192,500.00 Contingent

Please sign and return the enclosed grant acknowledgment of conditions by **December 11, 2006**. This grant may be paid in stock or cash. If it's going to be paid in stock, we will send you a stock sales request that gives our brokerage firm, Mellon, permission to sell stock on your behalf. Please complete and return this letter, if applicable, with this acknowledgement of conditions and Mellon will send you a check for the grant amount.

We request that you submit progress reports on the project and use of the funds by **May 15, 2007 and December 14, 2007**. We also request that you submit a final project report by **June 29, 2008**. Future funding will be contingent on answering the questions contained on the enclosed report form. Please submit your reports to Kristi Day, Grants Manager, who also can answer questions you may have about content.

Before you take steps to publicize this grant, please contact Brian Farley, Vice President of Communications, at (404) 367-2070 or bfarley@ambfo.com.

Sincerely,

PMC:ksd
Enclosures



**THE ARTHUR M. BLANK FAMILY FOUNDATION
GRANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDITIONS**

City of Atlanta, Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs hereby acknowledges the conditions of The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation grant in the amount of \$385,000 approved on November 22, 2006.

Our organization's acceptance of this grant, as evidenced by our authorized signature in the space provided below, signifies we agree to use the grant funds for the purposes approved by the Foundation described below and understand that any alternative use of grant funds must be authorized in advance in writing by the Blank Foundation.

Purpose of grant: To support the following improvements and restoration at Chosewood Park:

1. Resurfacing the playground to be more durable and user-friendly;
2. Installing pillars and gates to create a more defined park entrance;
3. Improving the parking lot to provide better park access; and
4. Installing new walkways, sidewalks and steps throughout the park.

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Anticipated Outcomes: It is The Blank Foundation's understanding that the following description accurately represents your organization's expectations for the outcomes of the funded project. It is also The Blank Foundation's understanding that your organization agrees that the results described below are appropriate and achievable and represent the terms against which your organization will judge the success of the project.

1. Enhance and define access into the park from the surrounding neighborhood;
2. Improve access and recreation opportunities throughout the park;
3. Increase opportunities for young people to recreate; and
4. Ultimately, increase numbers of people using the park.

Acknowledgment for City of Atlanta, Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs
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Conditions: 1. Signing and returning this acknowledgment form will release the first payment in December 2006.

2. The second payment will be contingent on the city's ability to engage the Friends of Chosewood Park and other interested residents in the planning and implementation of improvements at Chosewood Park.

3. Interim progress reports will be due by May 15, 2007 and December 14, 2007. The remainder of this grant will be paid once a satisfactory progress report is received on schedule on May 15, 2007.

4. A final project report by June 29, 2008.

Name/Title: DIANNE HARRELL COHEN - Commissioner COA-PRCA
(Type or print name and title of person signing the acknowledgment)

Signed:  **Date:** 12/6/06
(Authorized signature of senior executive officer)

Please sign and return this document to The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation (3223 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30327) as soon as possible but not later than December 11, 2006.



THE ARTHUR M. BLANK FAMILY FOUNDATION

December 8, 2006

Commissioner Dianne Harnell Cohen
City of Atlanta, Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs
City Hall East - Suite 800
678 Ponce De Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Commissioner Cohen:

We have received your signed acknowledgment of conditions form and are pleased to make the first payment to City of Atlanta, Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs for the \$385,000 grant approved on November 22, 2006 to support improvements to Chosewood Park. In accordance with the grant agreement, enclosed is a check for \$192,500. Please acknowledge receipt of this check by returning a grant receipt for our files.

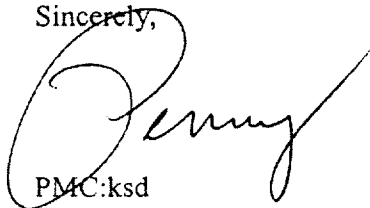
We request that you submit your progress report(s) and/or final report using the following schedule. Future funding will be contingent on answering the questions contained on the report form(s).

Reporting Schedule

May 15, 2007	Progress Report with contingency update
December 14, 2007	Progress Report
June 29, 2008	Final Report

Should you decide to publicize the grant, please contact Brian Farley, Vice President of Communications, at (404) 367-2070.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation
3223 Howell Mill Road, Northwe
Atlanta, GA 30327

SunTrust Bank
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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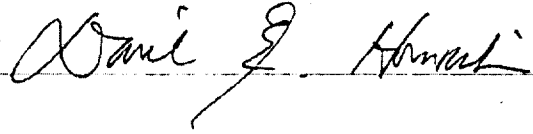
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DATE December 18, 2006 AMOUNT \$192,500.00

One Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00 Cents

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

City of Atlanta Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs



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Arthur M. Blank Foundation
To: City of Atlanta Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (CITY ATL PARKS)

Check Number: 002986
Date: December 18, 2006

Invoice No.	Date	Description	Amount	Discount	Paid Amou
GRANT	12/18/2006	Grant	\$192,500.00	\$.00	\$192,500.
TOTALS:			\$192,500.00	\$.00	\$192,500.

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

CONSENT I

EXCEPT 07-R-0256, 07-O-0211

ADOPT

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	B Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Hall	Y Fauver	Y Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

CONSENT I

03-05-07 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
1. 07-O-0214	35. 07-R-0281
2. 07-O-0247	36. 07-R-0282
3. 07-O-0126	37. 07-R-0321
4. 07-O-0208	38. 07-R-0322
5. 07-O-0209	39. 07-R-0323
6. 07-O-0210	40. 07-R-0324
7. 07-O-0272	41. 07-R-0325
8. 07-O-0274	42. 07-R-0326
9. 07-O-0276	43. 07-R-0327
10. 07-O-0369	Items Adversed On Consent
11. 07-O-0370	44. 07-R-0328
12. 07-O-0371	45. 07-R-0329
13. 07-O-0373	46. 07-R-0330
14. 07-O-0374	47. 07-R-0331
15. 07-O-0376	48. 07-R-0332
16. 07-O-0202	49. 07-R-0333
17. 07-O-0203	50. 07-R-0334
18. 07-O-0204	51. 07-R-0335
19. 07-O-0205	52. 07-R-0336
20. 07-O-0378	53. 07-R-0337
21. 07-O-0380	54. 07-R-0338
22. 07-R-0317	55. 07-R-0339
23. 07-R-0319	56. 07-R-0340
24. 07-R-0359	57. 07-R-0341
25. 07-R-0320	58. 07-R-0342
26. 07-R-0308	59. 07-R-0343
27. 07-R-0309	60. 07-R-0344
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29. 07-R-0413	62. 07-R-0346
30. 07-R-0279	63. 07-R-0347
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ADOPTED BY

MAR 05 2007

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 2-19-07
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First Reading

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 - V Vote
 - RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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 MAYOR'S ACTION

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