

**A RESOLUTION BY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/
HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

05-R-1526

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GRANT PARK
CONSERVANCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Grant Park Conservancy ("GPC") is a non-profit organization whose mission is to develop, enhance, and maintain Grant Park, (the "Park"), located in Southeast Atlanta, Georgia, to the benefit of both the citizens of Atlanta and its many visitors; and

WHEREAS, though the City desires to assist the GPC with its mission of developing, enhancing, and maintaining the Park, it does not currently have the resources to provide these services to the extent desired by the GPC; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to facilitate the GPC's work on the Park by creating a cooperative relationship with the GPC, as the GPC is providing a valuable service to the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to enter a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the GPC to define the cooperative relationship between the two parties, and to establish the role and obligations of each party in that relationship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1.

The Mayor is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City, to enter into an MOU with the Grant Park Conservancy regarding the roles and obligations of each of the two parties in the development, maintenance, and enhancement of the Park, and said MOU shall at a minimum provide the following:

- a) The MOU shall make clear that the City owns the Park and shall have authority to make all final decisions regarding the Park, but shall exercise its authority in the spirit of good faith cooperation with the GPC.
- b) The MOU shall provide the GPC with the authority and the responsibility to develop, maintain, and enhance the Park in a manner consistent with the MOU.