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A RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, PURSUANT TO ATLANTA CITY CODE SECTION 2-783(g), TO RETAIN OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO REPRESENT AARON BECKHOM, A CITY EMPLOYEE AND NAMED DEFENDANT IN THE CASE OF CARTER V. CITY OF ATLANTA & AARON BECKHOM, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 1:00-CV-1222-WBH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

see amended caption

Susan Pease Langford

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

Consent V Vote ARC Vote

Removed from Consent by

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request of Ember, Morris

CERTIFIED JUL 5 2000 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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Municipal Clerk

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

JUL 14 2000

WITHOUT SIGNATURE BY OPERATION OF LAW



A RESOLUTION BY:

THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE, AS AMENDED AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, PURSUANT TO ATLANTA CITY CODE SECTION 2-783(g), TO RETAIN OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO REPRESENT AARON BECKHOM, A CITY EMPLOYEE AND NAMED DEFENDANT IN THE CASE OF CARTER V CITY OF ATLANTA & AARON BECKHOM, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 1:00-cv-1222-WBH, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta and Aaron Beckham are named as defendants in a civil action filed May 15, 2000, in United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Beckham currently is employed by the City of Atlanta, Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Beckham has requested that the City provide him with representation; and

WHEREAS, a conflict of interest exists which precludes the City of Atlanta Law Department from representing both the City of Atlanta and Mr. Beckham in this matter; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Atlanta City Code Section 2-783(g), the City in its discretion may authorize employees not represented by the City Attorney to employ counsel at the expense of the City, provided that the selection and compensation of such counsel shall be subject to prior approval by the City; and

WHEREAS, authorization of this employee not represented by the City Attorney to employ counsel at the expense of the City is in no way intended to ratify or condone any misconduct on the part of Aaron Beckham.



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that:

SECTION 1: The City Attorney, on behalf of Aaron Beckhom, is hereby authorized to retain an independent counsel to represent Aaron Beckhom at the expense of the City in the matter of Alice Carter v. City of Atlanta and Aaron Beckhom, Unites States District court Civil Action File No. 1:00-cv-1222-WBH; and

SECTION 2: The City Attorney is hereby authorized to compensate outside counsel **in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00**, for hours reasonable expended on behalf of Aaron Beckhom in the case of Alice Carter v. City of Atlanta and Aaron Beckhom, United States District Court Civil Action File No. 1:00-cv-1222-WBH, to be disbursed from account number 2J01-524001-T31001.

Amendment Incorporated by tcp 7/10/00

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A true copy,

Rhonda Daupkin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JULY 05, 2000

JULY 14, 2000

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Auth. City Attorn. to retain outside
counsel for Carter v. Atl. & Beckham
Adopt

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 3
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y McCarty	NV Dorsey	N Moore	Y Thomas
N Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
NV Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	B Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	N Boazman	NV Pitts

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