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A RESOLUTION

BY: *Richard R. Johnson*
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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH FULTON COUNTY FOR THE BILLING AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND THE ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

ADOPTED BY

JUL 17 2000

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Richard R. Johnson
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION
 JUL 17 2000
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CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION

BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Fulton County through its Board of Commissioners unilaterally terminated the International Agreements dated February 1969 and June 19, 1969 which provided for the Fulton County Tax Commissioner to collect property taxes for the City of Atlanta and Atlanta Public Schools and Sanitary Charges for the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Tax Commissioner agreed to a one-year contract for the collection of 1999 property taxes for the Atlanta Public Schools, and the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, this contract for the collection of 1999 property taxes terminated on December 31, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Tax Commissioner maintains current State law which requires him to bill and collect ad valorem taxes on behalf of the City and it is appropriate for a contract providing for the billing and collection of the year 2000 to be executed with Fulton County; and.

WHEREAS, under current State law, the City is responsible for providing for the collection of property taxes for the Atlanta Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the School Board has adopted a Resolution at the December 13, 1999 meeting requesting the City to enter into a contract on their behalf for the collection of 2000 School Property Taxes; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the one-year billing and collection contract will provide for a tax due date 45 days from the date the bills are postmarked and a collection charge equal to the actual cost of collection incurred by Fulton County on behalf of the City of Atlanta and Public Schools. Fulton County to be reimbursed for said cost by retaining one percent (1.0%) of the tax revenues collected on behalf of the City of Atlanta and Atlanta Public Schools until the actual cost are recovered.



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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into an appropriate contractual agreement with Fulton County and the Fulton County Tax Commissioner for the billing and collection of 2000 property taxes on behalf of the City of Atlanta and the Atlanta Public Schools; and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract shall be for the period not to exceed January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000, and shall contain a tax due date 45 days from the date the bill are postmarked and shall provide for Fulton County to be reimbursed for the actual cost occurred on behalf of the City of Atlanta and Atlanta Public Schools by retaining one percent (1.0%) of the tax revenues collected on behalf of the City of Atlanta and the Atlanta Public Schools until the actual cost are recovered..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract shall call for the cooperation of Fulton County and the Fulton County Tax Commissioner in the transfer of data at, and after the expiration of this contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Fulton County through the Office of the Tax Commissioner shall as of December 31, 2000 or as soon as is reasonably possible thereafter, provide a report that documents and supports the charges incurred by Fulton County on behalf of the City of Atlanta and the Atlanta Public Schools individually for the billing and collection of property taxes in 2000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contractual agreement shall be effective as of January 1, 2000, once it has been signed by the Mayor and delivered to Fulton County.

A true copy,

Phonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

JULY 17, 2000
JULY 21, 2000