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February 5, 2001

The Honorable Mable Able Thomas
Chair
Committee on Council
Atlanta City Council
Atlanta, GA 30335

Dear Councilmember Thomas:

I am hereby appointing Joseph G. Martin, Jr. to serve as a Class C member of the Human Relations Commission. This appointment will begin upon Council confirmation.

A copy of Mr. Martin's resume is attached for your review.

I would urge the committee's confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Robb Pitts, President
Atlanta City Council

CONFIRMED BY

MAR 05 2001

COUNCIL

JOSEPH G. MARTIN, JR.

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Personal: Joseph (Joe) G. Martin, Jr. grew up in Atlanta, Georgia USA as the oldest of six brothers. After graduating from the Atlanta Public Schools, he earned a BA degree cum laude from Vanderbilt University and a MBA degree from the Harvard Business School. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army in the Dominican Republic and Vietnam, reaching the rank of Captain and receiving the Bronze Star Medal. He and his wife, Larrie Del, who is the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity in Atlanta, have two children, Marie and Daniel, who are graduates of Vanderbilt University. He was a member of the Friendship Force to the Republic of Georgia and has traveled though much of the Middle East, Europe, and Southeast Asia.

Business: Mr. Martin has managed the development of office buildings, shopping centers, industrial parks, and various types of housing. He developed office buildings as a project manager for Carter & Associates; prepared the plans and legislation for creating the Georgia Residential Finance Authority; guided the development of a major mixed-use project in downtown Atlanta as President of Park Central Communities, Inc.; developed industrial parks, arranged loans, and initiated projects to create jobs as President of the Atlanta Economic Development Corporation; coordinated the redevelopment of Underground Atlanta as President of Underground Festival Development Company; and worked to strengthen the central city of Atlanta as President of Central Atlanta Progress. As an advisor to the Mayor of Atlanta, he prepared a comprehensive strategy for community improvements in the neighborhoods directly affected by the 1996 Olympic Games and worked to implement this strategy as President of Techwood Park, Inc. and later as President of Summerhill Neighborhood Development Corporation. He was instrumental in the formation of the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse and is now the President of Civitas, Inc., which assists civic-minded real estate projects. He has been inducted into the Georgia State University Business Hall of Fame and received the Carter/Mathis Award for community service from the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties.

Education: Mr. Martin was a member of the Atlanta Board of Education from 1978 through 1997 and served as its President for three years. He had a key role on the Governor's Education Review Commission, which recommended the Quality Basic Education (QBE) Act; served for many years on the Governmental Operations Committee of the Georgia School Boards Association; and was a member of the QBE Blue Ribbon Study Committee. The National School Boards Association recognized him in 1997 for distinguished service to public education. He ran for State School Superintendent in 1998 as the nominee of the Democratic Party, but lost the election to the incumbent by a narrow margin. In 1999, he was appointed to the Governor's Education Reform Study Commission and has chaired its Funding Committee.

Community: Mr. Martin has been active in several community organizations, including the Atlanta Recovery Center (which serves homeless men), the Bedford-Pine Child and Family Resources Center, the Capitol Hill Neighborhood Development Corporation, the Piedmont Park Conservancy, Research Atlanta, the Science and Technology Museum of Atlanta, FCS Urban Ministries, and The Atlanta Project of the Carter Center as one of the original members of its Policy Board. He was a member of the Georgia Future Communities Commission and the Charter Review Commission for the City of Atlanta. He has been a Trustee of Trinity United Methodist Church since 1978, previously chaired its Administrative Board, and now serves as its Lay Leader. He has also been President of the National Alumni Association of Vanderbilt University.



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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE

01-C-0361; 01-C-0362; 01-C-0364

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CONFIRM

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 5
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

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

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A Communication by Council
President Robb Pitts:

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to serve as a Class C member of the
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MAR 05 2001

COUNCIL

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

Date Referred 2/5/01

Referred To: Committee on Council

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First Reading

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Committee CVC
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Committee CVC
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 Chair "Mark Thomas"
 Action: _____
 Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
 Other: _____
 Members _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
 2nd 1st & 2nd 3rd
 Readings
 Consent V Vote RC Vote

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 MAR 5 2001
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SAN PABLO

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 MAR 05 2001
 Paul Douglas Johnson
 COUNTY CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION