

CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A Resolution

Councilmember C. T. Martin

01- R -0525

A Resolution requesting the next Administration (Mayor and Council) to examine the Firemen's Pension Fund; to provide funding for an increased percentage, retroactively, for those employees with fifteen (15) years or more service; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, for many years, the City of Atlanta has had three (3) pension plans: the General Employees' Pension Fund, the Policemen's Pension Fund and the Firemen's Pension Plan; and

WHEREAS, these Plans have enjoyed parity in that they each allowed employees to retire with the formula two percent (2%) times the number of years served (minus certain age penalties); and

WHEREAS, sworn personnel (police and fire) had an exception whereby they were allowed to retire at age fifty-five (55); and

WHEREAS, in 2001, the Council adopted, and the Mayor subsequently approved, legislation that Changed the Policemen's pension benefits from two percent to three percent; and

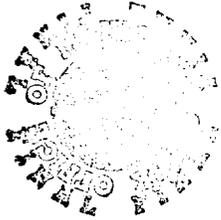
WHEREAS, this three percent (3%) is to be retroactive, in that three percent will be applicable to years previously served; and

WHEREAS, at a subsequent meeting on March 5, the Council adopted, and the Mayor approved legislation increasing the Fireman's Pension Fund benefits from two to three (2 - 3) percent; and

WHEREAS, this legislation was **not** retroactive since funds were not available to fund such an initiative; and

WHEREAS, this legislation penalizes those firefighters who have achieved longevity with the City.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:



Section 1: That the incoming Administration (2002 Mayor and Council) examine the Firemen's Pension Fund and make it a priority to increase its benefits retroactively for those employees with fifteen (15) years or more service

Section 2: That said Administration make such funding available in it 2002 Budgets (all applicable funds).

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council

RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR

APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

MAR 19, 2001

MAR 28, 2001

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COUNCIL

Adopted

*Voice Vote
By Full Council
3/19/01*

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

Date Referred

Referred To:

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First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
 Referred to _____

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
- 1st & 2nd
- 3rd
- Readings
- Consent
- V Vote
- RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

James A. Pata

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DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

MAR 28 2001

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BY OPERATION OF LAW