



A RESOLUTION BY

BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE

Felicia A. Moore
Abbe "Noble" Thomas
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City Council
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Clota Hines
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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A PUBLIC HEARING BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF GATHERING PUBLIC OPINION ON THE PROPOSED COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO) REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta operates several Water Reclamation Facilities for the purpose of cleaning its waste and storm water for deposit back into the Chattahoochee River and other tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta was faced with an April 2001 deadline to have a Plan of Action that was acceptable to both U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Georgia's Environmental Protection Division (EPD); and

WHEREAS, Alternative 3 is a combination of Sewer Separation, Tunnel Storage and Treatment Plants which is projected to cost rate payers nine hundred forty-eight million dollars (\$948,000,000) to construct and take roughly six (6) years (2007) to complete; and

WHEREAS, Alternative 1 is total Sewer Separation which is projected to cost rate payers one billion two hundred fifty million dollars (\$1,250,000,000) to construct and take roughly 15-20 years (2021) to complete; and

WHEREAS, Alternative 1 appears to be the plan favored or highly acceptable by many of the citizens of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Atlanta want the opportunity to express their views and opinions regarding the choice the City of Atlanta has taken on their behalf to remediate its Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) problems while the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Georgia's Environmental Protection Division (EPD) make a decision on the proposal submitted by the city; and

WHEREAS, the rate payers of the City of Atlanta will be faced with a significant rate increases to pay for whichever alternative is chosen and should be given an opportunity to voice their opinion about the alternative they will pay for; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta are keenly aware of the problems the city faces with its Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) as mandated by the Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act and the 1998 Consent Decree Order; however, they are also concerned with providing for their families, paying taxes and just trying to survive in a slowing economy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF



ATLANTA, GEORGIA; that the Atlanta City Council will hold a public information session to be followed by a public hearing on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. regarding the Combined Sewer Overflow issue so that rate payers and citizens can be heard on this extremely important issue.

AND FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

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

JUN 04, 2001

JUN 13, 2001

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BY COUNCIL MEMBER *Shirley Hooper*
MOORE, *Shirley Hooper* *Alber*
Debra Albritton *Patricia A. Moore* *Shirley Hooper*

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6/4/01 Adopted by voice vote

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

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First Reading

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Action: _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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Readings
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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Robert A. Parker

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Robert Douglas Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

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WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW