

A RESOLUTION
BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA MOORE

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A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A REQUEST THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACT AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW GOVERNING THE PEACE OFFICERS' ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND (O.C.G.A. 47-17-1 ET. SEQ.) SO AS TO ALLOW RETIRED AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEACE OFFICERS WHO PRIOR TO 1976, WERE EXCLUDED FROM BEING MEMBERS BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE, TO BECOME MEMBERS OF SAID FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in 1950, the State of Georgia created the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund (Ga. L. 1950 p. 50, codified at O.C.G.A. §47-17-1 et. seq.) which is a supplemental retirement system for peace officers (as defined in the Act) employed by local governments; and

WHEREAS, African-American police officers employed by the City of Atlanta were denied the opportunity to become members of said fund because of their race; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the General Assembly should take the necessary actions and enact the necessary laws so as to correct this egregious wrong.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City of Atlanta's 2002 Legislative Package shall include a request that the General Assembly enact amendments to the law governing the Peace Officers' Annuity And Benefit Fund (O.C.G.A. §47-17-1 et. seq.) so as to allow retired African-

American peace officers who prior to 1976, were excluded from being members because of their race, to become members of said fund.

Section 2: It is further requested that the opportunity to allow said African-American peace officers to become members of said fund be based upon a reasonable "buy back" amount free of penalties and interest and that the five year cap on the maximum number of "buy back" years of service be removed so as to allow said peace officers to buy back as many of their service years as they desire.

Section 3: It is finally requested that O.C.G.A. § 47-20-34 (a) be amended so as to allow the requested amendments to the Peace Officers' Annuity And Benefit fund law to be introduced during the 2002 session of the Georgia General Assembly rather than during the first year of the term of office of members of the General Assembly as is currently required by said law.

Section 4: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

NOV 05, 2001
NOV 13, 2001

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11/05/01
3:31 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

Pages 1 through 15

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

YEAS: 15
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM
CONSENT AGENDA

01-O-1591
01-O-1696
01-O-1698
01-O-1712
01-R-1595
01-R-1786
01-R-1793

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11/05/01 Council Meeting

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON
CONSENT AGENDA**

1. 01-O-1703
2. 01-O-1671
3. 01-O-1664
4. 01-R-1667
5. 01-R-1729
6. 01-R-1745
7. 01-R-1777
8. 00-R-0820
9. 01-R-1682
10. 01-R-1782
11. 01-R-1706
12. 01-R-1708
13. 01-R-1709
14. 01-R-1730
15. 01-R-1746
16. 01-R-1791
17. 01-R-1748
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19. 01-R-1750
20. 01-R-1751
21. 01-R-1752
22. 01-R-1753
23. 01-R-1754
24. 01-R-1755
25. 01-R-1756

**ITEMS ADVERSED ON
CONSENT AGENDA**

26. 01-R-1757
27. 01-R-1758
28. 01-R-1759
29. 01-R-1760
30. 01-R-1761
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44. 01-R-1775
45. 01-R-1776

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
 2nd 1st & 2nd 3rd
Readings
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MAYOR'S ACTION
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COUNCIL

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

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