



A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE

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A RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO OPPOSE THE BUS ROUTE REDUCTION PLAN APPROVED BY THE MARTA BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, MARTA provides an invaluable, essential service to many residents and taxpayers of the city of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, although MARTA serves residents of a much broader geographic area, only the residents of the city of Atlanta, Fulton County and Dekalb County share in paying operating expenses of MARTA through the assessment of a one percent (1%) sales tax on its residents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed route reductions would impose a hardship on low and moderate income users of the MARTA System who currently make up the majority of its ridership and reside in the city of Atlanta, Fulton County and Dekalb County; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in the number of routes could increase the number of vehicles having to come into the City of Atlanta and contribute to an already overcrowded highway system and further pollute air that is seriously polluted; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Atlanta City Council would like to go on record opposing the route reductions that the MARTA Board recently approved unanimously; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Atlanta City Council would like to urge the MARTA Board to seek alternatives to the route reductions in order to provide the same level of service to the users that can least afford any other mode of transportation the residents of the city of Atlanta, Fulton County and Dekalb County who are also paying an unfair share of MARTA's operating cost with the one percent (1%) sales tax; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Atlanta City Council would like for the MARTA Board to reconsider the reduction of the discount on monthly fare cards offered through companies and universities for its regular users.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA that the Mayor and City Council of Atlanta, Georgia go on record as opposing the proposed route reduction for MARTA riders.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MARTA Board seek alternatives to the bus route reductions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MARTA Board work with the Mayor and Council to schedule public hearings in all districts within the City of Atlanta.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MARTA Board inform the Mayor and Council of the date and meeting time when any decisions will be made with regard to the route reductions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is directed to send (fax or Priority Mail) a copy of this resolution to each MARTA Board member and the Fulton County Delegation.

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

A true copy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. S. [unclear]".

Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

DEC 03, 2001
DEC 11, 2001

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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