

WHEREAS, between 1991 and 2000, the 1% sales tax levied for MARTA only in The City of Atlanta, Fulton and Dekalb Counties, provided more than \$2.2 billion in revenue for MARTA, and

WHEREAS, MARTA has clearly become a regional transportation system, while the costs of maintaining and improving the MARTA system fall disproportionately on the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Atlanta, Fulton and Dekalb Counties, and

WHEREAS, the use of MARTA's resources to facilitate the development of local transportation systems outside of The City of Atlanta, Fulton and Dekalb Counties increases operating costs for MARTA, leading to higher fares, which ultimately makes the system less available to citizens and taxpayers in The City of Atlanta, Fulton and Dekalb Counties who most need access to public transportation, and

WHEREAS, a fair and equitable funding mechanism for MARTA, one which does not force the citizens and taxpayers of The City of Atlanta, Fulton and Dekalb Counties to bear the primary responsibility for the costs of MARTA, is appropriate and necessary for MARTA's continued financial health and to help MARTA successfully fulfill its responsibilities as a critical regional transportation system.

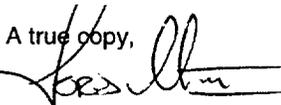
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the City of Atlanta include in its Legislative Package to the Georgia General Assembly for consideration in this Legislative Session the creation of a joint Senate/House Task Force to Examine Funding Options for MARTA, for the purpose of making a recommendation for legislation to be enacted in 2003 to establish a more equitable funding program, and to remove the disproportionate burden upon The City of Atlanta, Fulton and Dekalb County citizens and taxpayers for the maintenance and improvement of the MARTA system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Task Force be composed of metropolitan Atlanta area legislators, representatives of metropolitan Atlanta area local governments, as well as citizen representatives and other individuals having knowledge and expertise regarding MARTA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become a part of the City of Atlanta 2002 Legislative Package to the Georgia General Assembly, and that the City, through its Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, provide a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Fulton and Dekalb County Legislative Delegations, as well as the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker of the House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective upon adoption, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy,


Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

JAN 22, 2002
JAN 29, 2002

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

RESOLUTION

Personal Paper/ Felicia Moore
2002 Legislative Package; Re. MARTA
ADOPT

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

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RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

BY: COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA MOORE

Alvin D. Miller
Claudia Johnson *Demetrios*

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CREATE A JOINT SENATE/HOUSE TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE FUNDING OPTIONS FOR MARTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING A RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGISLATION TO BE ENACTED IN 2003 TO ESTABLISH A MORE EQUITABLE FUNDING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

1/22/02 - Introduced
Adopted by Unanimous Roll Call

ADOPTED BY
JAN 22 2002

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Catherine W. Woodard

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Paula Davidson Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

Shirley Franklin
JAN 29 2002
MAYOR