CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A RESOLUTION

BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

02- R -0179

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE EMORY/ATLANTA/SOUTH DEKALB/BELT LINE LIGHT RAIL STUDY IN THE 2003-2005 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the expansion of alternative modes of public transportation within the city is needed as Atlanta continues to experience unprecedented residential and commercial growth; and

WHEREAS, the development of light rail lines connecting the city's historic neighborhoods with its various employment and activity centers would provide greater mobility to city residents and visitors while promoting the metro region's air quality and transportation goals; and

WHEREAS, existing railroad rights-of-way that form a loop around intown Atlanta could be redeveloped for light rail transportation that connects with existing MARTA rail lines and includes bicycle and pedestrian trails; and

WHEREAS, Representative John Lewis has proposed the development of a light rail line extending from South Dekalb Mall to Emory University by way of downtown Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has released a preliminary draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for 2003-2005; and

WHEREAS, the draft 2003-2005 TIP includes an Emory/Atlanta/South Dekalb/Belt Line Light Rail study, to be sponsored by the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) utilizing federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (Q23/40) funds;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Atlanta and surrounding jurisdictions to support the inclusion of this study to determine the feasibility of the creation of light rail lines serving the Atlanta area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Atlanta City Council supports the inclusion of the Emory/Atlanta/South Dekalb/Belt Line Light Rail study, to be sponsored by MARTA utilizing Q23/40 funds, and that the City Council supports having the study receive expedited funds in the event that an opportunity arises to do so.

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council FEB 04, 2002
APPROVED by the Mayor FEB 12, 2002

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

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02-R-0005;02-O-0006;02-R-0193;02-R-0105
ADOPT

YEAS:	14
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	2
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	0

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y Smith	NV Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐2nd ☐1st & 2nd Readings ☐3rd

☑Consent ☐V Vote ☑RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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