



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A RESOLUTION

02-R-1254

By COUNCILMAN C. T. MARTIN

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to initiate proceedings to create an Atlanta Police and Fire Foundation; to solicit sponsors therefor; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Atlanta are in need of additional equipment and programs to make the City a safer place to live, work and visit; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta, being a world class growing City, should be on the cutting edge of deploying officers with state-of-the art public safety equipment, as well as creating innovative programs for the enhancement of our Police and Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, due to the downturn of the U. S. economy and an austere City budget, there is a lack of adequate funding for equipment and programs; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an Atlanta Police and Fire Foundation would assist the Atlanta Police and Fire Departments in obtaining additional equipment and initiating innovative programs, otherwise not possible due to budgetary constraints; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a Foundation would lessen the burdens of Atlanta City government in funding state-of-the art public safety equipment and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation would be used to help fund and support the Police Department's training and community policing efforts including, but not limited to, establishing a state-of-the art driving course, improving the physical conditions of the Firing Range, upgrading the Training Academy Reference Library, expanding the Training Academy facility, increasing Safety Day programs and workshops in the community, expanding the COMNET communications network to businesses and private security agencies, enhancing the department's Pedestrian Safety initiative, and increasing the community outreach



initiatives such as the Citizen's Police Academy and Junior Citizen's Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation would be used to help fund and support various Fire Department community programs including, but not limited to, the Trauma Intervention Program, the Fire Safety and Apparatus Show, the Citizen's Fire Academy, the Firefighter Memorial Services, the Fire Cadet Program, the Community Notification System and the Smoke Alarm Program; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation would be authorized to solicit, accept and administer donations on behalf of the Atlanta Police and Fire Departments without burdening the scarce resources in City government; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation would also develop programs designed to foster positive relationships between the Atlanta Police and Fire Departments and the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor or her designee is hereby authorized to initiate proceedings to create a tax exempt non-profit entity known as the Atlanta Police and Fire Foundation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or her designee is authorized to solicit the sponsors to support such a Foundation for the benefit of the Atlanta Police and Fire Departments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith, in particular Resolution Nos. 01-R-0352 and 01-R-0451, are hereby rescinded.

A true copy,

Flonda Daughkin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

JULY 01, 2002
JULY 09, 2002

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4:07 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

02-R-1254

Martin Resolution

ADOPT

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

Y Smith	Y 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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Adopted Unanimously

ADOPTED BY

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COUNCIL

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

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

Consent V Vote RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Patricia M. Williams

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Richard D. Franklin
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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