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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

02-R-1789

Request Funding in State Budget for
Supportive Housing for Mentally Ill
ADOPT

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NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
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	NV Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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**A RESOLUTION BY:
COUNCILMEMBER DEBI STARNES**

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S 2003 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE INCLUDE A REQUEST THAT THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADEQUATELY APPROPRIATE FUNDS IN THE STATE'S BUDGET TO OFFSET COST IN THE PRODUCTION OF SUPPORTING HOUSING NEEDED BY THE CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL CITIZENS WHO LIVE IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there are thousands of citizens in the State of Georgia, who are chronically mentally ill; and

WHEREAS, these citizens cannot function without the proper treatment; and

WHEREAS, these citizens cannot maintain a treatment regimen without safe and decent housing with the treatment services included (called supportive housing); and

WHEREAS, without supportive housing, thousands of these citizens end up homeless and living on the streets; and

WHEREAS, these citizens gravitate to the municipalities of the state, often by referral from outlying counties, placing a tremendous burden on the resources of the municipalities, who are not capable of serving all these citizens; and

WHEREAS, the State Housing Trust Fund has estimated that 6000 units of supportive housing are needed, statewide, with 4000 alone being needed in the metro Atlanta area; and

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is responsible for providing such housing and services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City add to our 2003 Legislative Package, a request that the Georgia Assembly adequately appropriate funds in the State's Budget to offset cost to address this tremendous shortage of needed housing and services for the chronically mentally ill citizens of the State of Georgia.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

OCT 21, 2002
OCT 28, 2002

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ADOPTED BY
OCT 21 2002
COUNCIL

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

Date Referred 10/7/02

Referred To: Finance/Exec

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee Finance/Exec
 Date 10/16/02
 Chair [Signature]
 Action: _____
 Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
 Other: _____
 Members Mary Harwood
Clair Muller
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 Refer To _____

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
 Action: _____
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 Other: _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
 2nd 1st & 2nd 3rd
 Readings
 Consent V Vote RC Vote

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 OCT 21 2002
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MAYOR'S ACTION

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 OCT 28 2002
 MAYOR