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A RESOLUTION

Councilmember Jim Maddox

03-R-0482

A Resolution to oppose Senate Bill 231 which proposes to decrease the membership of the Atlanta/Fulton County Library Board of Trustees from seventeen (17) to nine (9) and to re-name the Atlanta/Fulton Library Board; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, in April, 1982 an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia was approved for the establishment of a countywide Library System in Fulton County;

WHEREAS, said Act was amended in 1995 and subsequently amended in 1997; and

WHEREAS, presently there are seventeen (17) members on the Atlanta/Fulton County Library Board, which includes:

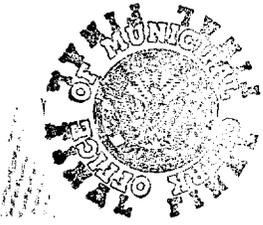
1. the Mayor of the City of Atlanta (or his/her designee),
2. a member of the Atlanta City Council (to be appointed by said Council),
3. the Chairperson of the Fulton County Commission (or his/her designee),
4. a member of the Fulton County Commission (to be elected by that Commission); and
5. thirteen (13) other citizen representatives, one of which represents Atlanta in Dekalb; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 231 stipulates that the membership of the Atlanta/Fulton County Board of Trustees shall consist of nine members, one to be appointed by Mayor of the City of Atlanta and eight, by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the representation of the City of Atlanta, the County's most populous jurisdiction, would have its representation **drastically** reduced; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council has consistently gone on record as opposing any change in the membership of the Atlanta/Fulton County Library Board.

WHEREAS, this legislation also proposes to re-name the Atlanta/Fulton County Library to the Fulton County Library.



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA hereby goes on record as officially **opposing** Senate Bill 231 which decreases the membership of the Atlanta/Fulton County Board of Trustees from seventeen (17) to nine (9) and to the re-naming of the Atlanta Fulton County Library.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this legislation forthwith to all members of the Fulton County and the Dekalb County delegations.

A true copy,



Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the City Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

March 17, 2003
March 25, 2003



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Senate Bill 231

By: Senator Price of the 56th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the establishment of a county-wide library system in Fulton County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4174), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4084), an Act approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3859), and an Act approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3635), so as to specify a name for the county-wide library system; to change membership, the number of members, and the selection of members of the library board of trustees; to provide for vacancies and related matters; to provide for the selection of the executive director of the library system and to whom the executive director shall report; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for the establishment of a county-wide library system in Fulton County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4174), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4084), an Act approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3859), and an Act approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3635), is amended by striking Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 4 to read as follows:

"SECTION 4.

(a) The county-wide library system shall be named the Fulton County Library System. Responsibility for constructing, operating, and maintaining all library facilities and services within the above named portions of Fulton County shall hereinafter be vested in the county-wide library system which shall be administered by the library board of trustees. (b)(1) The term of office of each member of the library board of trustees serving as such trustee on June 30, 2003, shall expire upon July 1, 2003. On and after July 1, 2003, the library board of trustees shall consist of nine members as provided in this section. (2) The mayor of the City of Atlanta or his or her designee shall serve on the library board of trustees ex officio. The chairperson of the Fulton County board of commissioners or his or her designee shall serve

on the board of trustees ex officio.

(3) The board of trustees shall have seven appointed members, with one such member appointed by each member of the Fulton County board of commissioners. Each member of the board of trustees appointed by a member of the board of commissioners shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing member of the board of commissioners. Each member of the board of trustees appointed by a member of the board of commissioners shall reside within the same commissioner district as the appointing member of such board of commissioners and shall continue to reside in such district during his or her service on the board of trustees or that office shall become vacant. A member of the board of trustees appointed by an at-large member of the board of commissioners may reside anywhere in Fulton County and shall continue to reside in Fulton County during his or her service on the board of trustees or that office shall become vacant. Except with respect to the ex officio members, no person may be appointed or serve as a member of the library board of trustees who holds any elective office.

(c) Any vacancy on the library board of trustees shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment.

(d) Members of the library board of trustees shall be removed for cause or for failure to attend three consecutive meetings pursuant to the bylaws of the library board of trustees.

(e) Members of the library board of trustees may receive a per diem allowance for each meeting of the board of trustees which they attend. Such allowance shall be in such amount as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County.

(f) There shall be an executive director of the library system who shall be hired by and serve at the pleasure of the Fulton County manager and shall report directly to the county manager for purposes of job performance, evaluation, and budgeting."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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3/17/03
8:14 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

03-R-0482 Opposing Senate Bill 231 which proposes
to Decrease Membership of Ful. Co. Board
ADOPT

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 2
ABSENT 1

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

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ADOPTED BY

MAR 17 2003

COUNCIL

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
 2nd 1st & 2nd 3rd
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MAR 17 2003
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Catherine W. Westland

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MAR 17 2003
MUNICIPAL CLERK
Rick Douglas Adams

MAYOR'S ACTION
MAR 25 2003
MAYOR
Andrew Frankel

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