



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A RESOLUTION

BY

03-R-0831

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING AND REQUESTING THE FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO FULFILL ITS PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPLY TO THE TRAVELERS AT HARTSFIELD ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT QUALITY SECURITY SERVICES AT ALL OF ITS SECURITY CHECKPOINTS.

WHEREAS, Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport (the Airport) is the busiest Airport in the world; and

WHEREAS, passenger traffic is returning to the pre-September 11, 2001 level; and

WHEREAS, passenger traffic at the Airport for the first quarter of 2003 is trending four percent (4%) above the first quarter of 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has established a standard of world-class security and world-class customer service and established that wait times should not exceed ten minutes at its security checkpoints; and

WHEREAS, on many occasions over the last few months the TSA ten (10) minute wait standard has been exceeded at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, Monday morning May 19, 2003 passenger wait times exceeded fifty-five (55) minutes at the Airport, and these long lines, waits and delays have a disruptive effect on the air transportation system of the United States and subject the citizens of Atlanta to an intolerable "hassle factor"; and

WHEREAS, this "hassle factor" will discourage people from flying and thereby damage an already unprofitable airline industry; and

WHEREAS, the airline industry is critically important and vital to the economy of the Atlanta region, the state of Georgia and the southeastern part of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the Federal Transportation Security Administration take all necessary action to meet the ten (10) minute wait standard established by the administration in order to fulfill its public responsibility to supply to the travelers at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport quality security service at all its security checkpoints.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Atlanta Municipal Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Transportation Security Administration (Admiral James Loy), the Federal Security Director (Willie Williams), the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (Tom Ridge), and the Atlanta Congressional Delegation.

A true copy,

Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

MAY 19, 2003
MAY 27, 2003

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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