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May 29, 2003

Council President Cathy Woolard
Members of the Atlanta City Council
City Hall 2nd Floor Suite 2900
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Dear President Woolard and Members of Council:

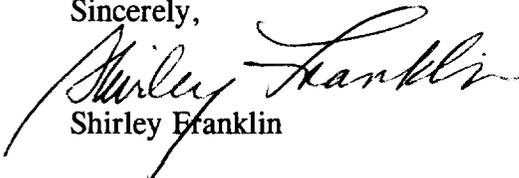
I hereby return with my veto, Resolution # 03-R-0838

On May 19, 2003 the Atlanta City Council adopted Resolution # 03-R-0838 that requests Status-in-Progress reports from the Department of Watershed Management on the value engineering process instituted by the department and a copy of all supporting value engineering documents generated by the department and outside consultants for the purpose of reviewing same to ascertain potential for significant savings in the City of Atlanta's authorized plan under the Consent Decree, and for other purposes. The legislation furthermore requests that the value engineering documents be delivered to the Municipal Clerk on or before May 26, 2003 with a full written status report on the progress of its value engineering efforts.

In accordance with the previous direction of the City Council and prevalent sentiment of the public, the Administration has conducted and continues to conduct extensive value engineering of the plans to upgrade the sewer system. This information is available to the citizenry and elected officials alike for perusal and comments. Additionally, the Department of Watershed Management routinely briefs the City Council's City Utilities Committee that is open to all Councilmembers. Therefore, the production of volumes of information appears to be redundant.

Based on the rationale as outlined in this letter, I urge you to sustain my veto of Resolution # 03-R-0838.

Sincerely,


Shirley Franklin



A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBERS MARY NORWOOD, H. LAMAR WILLIS, CEASAR MITCHELL, IVORY LEE YOUNG and FELICIA MOORE
TO REQUEST ALL CONSENT DECREE VALUE-ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING SAME TO ASCERTAIN THE POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S AUTHORIZED PLAN UNDER THE CONSENT DECREE.

- Whereas,** the City of Atlanta is subject to the dictates of the Consent Decree issued by the Environmental Protection Agency; and
- Whereas,** the City of Atlanta has begun to implement an Authorized Plan to comply with the requirements set forth in the Consent Decree; and
- Whereas,** the City Council of the City of Atlanta is concerned about the financial burden of the Consent Decree projects on the citizens of Atlanta; and
- Whereas,** the Department of Watershed Management has instituted a Value Engineering process to review and evaluate the projects under the Consent Decree; and
- Whereas,** members of the City Council have not been given a briefing on the progress Value Engineering team; and
- Whereas,** City Council members believe that Value Engineering materials may show significant savings and modifications to the Authorized Plan, thereby relieving the burden on the citizens of Atlanta;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the City Council requests to receive sixteen (16) copies of a Status-in-Progress Report from the Department of Watershed Management on the Value Engineering process instituted by the Department and one (1) copy of all supporting Value Engineering Documents generated by the Department and outside consultants to be delivered to the Municipal Clerk; including an index of all records and any legal department requirements of exemptions from the open records act--for the purpose of reviewing same to ascertain the potential for significant savings in the City of Atlanta's Authorized Plan under the Consent Decree.

Furthermore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council requests these Value Engineering Documents be delivered on or before May 26, 2003 and that the Department of Watershed Management provide and present a full written status report on the progress of its Value Engineering efforts.

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6/02/03
7:58 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

03-R-0838

Request Consent Decree Value Engineering
Documents from Watershed Management
OVERRIDE

YEAS: 3
NAYS: 10
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

FAILED

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

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6/02/03
2:38 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

Defer discussion of VETOED legislation

03-R-0838

Procedural

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 2
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 0

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

RCS# 4748
5/19/03
6:18 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

03-R-0838

Request Information from Watershed
Management Regarding CSO Issue
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

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

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*Adopted
5/19/03
by Full Council*
ADOPTED BY

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER **MAY 19 2003**
- ADVERTISE & REFER **COUNCIL**
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred _____ FILED BY _____
 Referred To: CITY COUNCIL
 Date Referred JUN 02 2003
 Referred To: _____
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First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
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Other _____

Members _____

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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- 2nd
 - 1st & 2nd
 - 3rd
 - Consent
 - V Vote
 - RC Vote

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 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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 MUNICIPAL CLERK

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MAYOR'S ACTION

MAY 27 2003
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