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March 29, 2004

President Cathy Woolard and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900 South  
68 Mitchell St., S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**RE: Westside Tax Allocation District (TAD) Neighborhood Advisory Board Appointment**

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Reverend Anthony Avery Motley to serve as a member of the Westside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**.

I am confident that Reverend Anthony Avery Motley will serve the Westside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

## ***Reverend Anthony Avery Wagner Motley*** ***Our Pastor***

Pastor Motley was born in Tuskegee, Alabama. He received his elementary school education at Whitley Elementary School, Plateau, Alabama. His family then moved to Cincinnati, Ohio where he received his high school education at Woodard High School. His college career began at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio with a major in philosophy. He then transferred his credits to Morehouse College majoring in Religion and minoring in Philosophy. He received his Bachelor's Degree in 1980. Upon completing studies at the Interdenominational Theological Center, he was awarded a Master of Arts in Christian Education.

Reverend Motley comes from a deeply religious family from which the Lord has called many ministers. He received Christ at the age of eight and was called into the ministry when he was eighteen years of age. His father, the late Dr. D. L. Motley, Sr., the renowned and respected Pastor Emeritus of the Peace Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, licensed and ordained him in 1971 and 1973, respectively.

Reverend Motley served the following churches: Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Tallapoosa, Georgia, Wares Grove Baptist Church, Cedartown, Georgia, and Flat Rock Baptist Church in Rome, Georgia.

Reverend Motley accepted the pastorship of the Lindsay Street Baptist Church on September 7, 1980.

His lovely wife, Lucy Edwards Motley and daughter, Shaunae Motley are an intricate part of his ministry and the Lindsay Street family.

Pastor Motley is deeply involved in community activities seeking to improve the conditions of the socially and economically oppressed and the spiritually impoverished. He is active with many organizations which include the Concerned Black Clergy, the New Era State Convention of Georgia, where he now serves as President, the Progressive National Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Convention, past President of the Atlanta Baptist Ministers' Union, board member of Vine City Housing Ministry and the chairman of the English Avenue Community Development Corporation. He was an adjunct professor at Morris Brown College, 1998-2002. Reverend Motley is much sought after as a speaker, lecturer, teacher and preacher.

Under the leadership of Reverend Anthony Motley, the congregation of Lindsay Street completed a major worship edifice, which seats upwards of 1,000 people. If there is one word to describe Reverend Motley, it is "*visionary.*"

### **Contact Information:**

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A COMMUNICATION  
BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

A COMMUNICATION APPOINTING  
REVEREND ANTHONY A. MOTLEY  
TO THE WESTSIDE  
TAD NEIGHBORHOOD  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A  
TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.  
EFFECTIVE UPON  
COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

Committee

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Action  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

2nd

1st & 2nd

3rd

Readings

Consent

V Vote

RC Vote

CERTIFIED

MAYOR'S ACTION

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

PRE AGENDA

Date Referred 4/19/2004

Referred To: CD/HR & GOC.

Date Referred

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Committee

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Chair

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