



A RESOLUTION

Councilmember Felicia A. Moore

*Alvin Green*  
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*Robert H. Spivey*  
*William H. Miller*  
*05-R-1286*  
*W. T. Martin*  
*Natasha Acute*  
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A Resolution requesting that the Atlanta Housing Authority extend the Implementation of the CATALYST Program until December 31, 2005; Requesting that the Community Development/Human Resources Committee Chair hold an informational session on the Program; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, in 1935 President Franklin D. Roosevelt christened Techwood Homes in downtown Atlanta in what was the first of many public housing complexes to provide safe, decent and affordable shelter for low-income families;

WHEREAS, through the years the Atlanta Housing Authority has added thousands of units to serve the low-income and working poor; and

WHEREAS, during the New Deal era, it was assumed that this housing would only be temporary, and that families would move out of the government subsidized housing of their own volition as soon as their circumstances improved; and

WHEREAS, due to circumstances often beyond their control, such housing often became generational; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the Atlanta Housing Authority has moved to mixed income housing communities whereby the poor would not be concentrated in specific areas; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Housing Authority has issued an edict, that effective July 1, 2005 that residents between the ages of eighteen (18) and sixty-one (61), be employed, spend at least thirty (30) hours per week on a job training program or attend school. Individuals or entire households who fail to abide by this policy face eviction; and

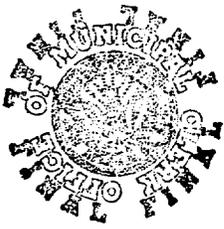
WHEREAS, the unemployment rate in the state of Georgia is at an all time high; and

WHEREAS, this policy may have the unintended effect of creating a new wave of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, this policy will have a devastating effect on the city's most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, the unemployment rate in the State of Georgia is 4.7 percent; and in the Atlanta SMSA is 4.6 percent; and

WHEREAS, these constraints make it exceedingly difficult for persons in subsidized housing, combined with other limitations to secure meaningful employment.

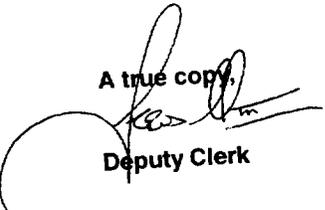


**BE IT RESOVLED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA** as follows:

**Section 1:** That the Board of Commissioners and the Executive Director of the Atlanta Housing Authority are hereby requested to extend the implementation of the CATALYST Program until December 31, 2005.

**Section 2:** That the Chair of the Community Development/Human Resources Committee is hereby requested to hold an informational meeting on the implementation of the CATALYST Program and its effect on subsidized housing in the City of Atlanta and to invite the Director of the Atlanta Housing Authority to make a presentation on the CATALYST Program.

A true copy,

  
Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council  
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JUL 05, 2005

JUL 14, 2005

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4:27 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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REQUESTING AHA EXTEND IMPLEMENTATION OF  
CATALYST PROGRAM UNTIL 12/31/2005  
ADOPT

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

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

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JUL 05 2005

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

Consent     V Vote     RC Vote

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*Rochelle Dunbar*  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

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