

CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

**A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION  
BY FULL COUNCIL**

**05-R-0213**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S  
OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT BUSH'S PROPOSED CUTS  
IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)  
FUNDS IN THE UPCOMING FY2006 BUDGET; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, cities and counties across the State of Georgia annually receive approximately \$100 millions in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta's share of CDBG funds for fiscal year 2005 is currently estimated at \$10,681,000.00, a reduction of 5% from the previous year; and

**WHEREAS**, there has already been a steady reduction over the last five years as reflected in the reduction of 12% in the current city CDBG allocations from FY2000 level of \$12,072,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, President Bush's proposed FY2006 Budget – scheduled for release on February 7, 2005, will contain cuts in Community Development Block Grants; and

**WHEREAS**, these cuts will have a very negative impact on a variety of housing and community/economic development needs of the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are one of the few remaining federal programs available to assist local governments address issues and problems such as slums, blight, housing rehabilitation, affordable housing, community development and environmental infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, it is crucial for Atlanta city officials to join officials of other cities and counties across the country to express opposition to the drastic cuts in CDBG funds proposed by the Bush Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, Atlanta city officials and citizens are urged to contact their senators and representatives in Washington, DC, to express their concerns about, and opposition to, the proposed CDBG cuts.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** The City of Atlanta hereby expresses its opposition to the proposed cuts in Community Development Block Grants in President Bush's FY2006 Budget – scheduled for release on February 7, 2005.



**SECTION 2:** The City of Atlanta expresses its strong opposition to the Administration's proposal to consolidate 18 Community Development programs.

**SECTION 3:** Atlanta city officials and citizens are hereby urged to contact their senators and representatives in Washington, DC, and join the Georgia Municipal Association, the National League of Cities, the United States Conference of Mayors, and the National Association of Counties in opposition to the proposed CDBG cuts.

**SECTION 4:** The Municipal Clerk of the City of Atlanta is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to President Bush, Vice President Cheney, and all members of the Congress.

**SECTION 5:** All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed for purposes of the resolution only, and only to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lisa A. ...", written over the text "A true copy,".

Deputy Clerk

**ADOPTED** by the Council  
**APPROVED** by the Mayor

February 7, 2005  
February 14, 2005

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

05-R-0213

EXPRESSING CITY'S OPPOSITION PRES BUSH'S  
PROPOSED CDBG CUTS 50% UPCOMING FY 2006  
ADOPT ON SUB

YEAS: 15  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

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

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Regular Session

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EXPRESSING CITY'S OPPOSITION PRES BUSH'S  
PROPOSED CDBG CUTS 50% UPCOMING FY 2006  
RECONSIDER

YEAS: 14  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

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A RESOLUTION BY  
FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT BUSH'S PROPOSED CUTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS BY AS MUCH AS 50% IN THE UPCOMING FY2006 BUDGET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY

FEB 07 2005

COUNCIL

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

Date Referred

Referred To:

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First Reading

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

FIN Committee  
Date 2-5-05

Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Action  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Members \_\_\_\_\_

Refer To \_\_\_\_\_

Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chair \_\_\_\_\_

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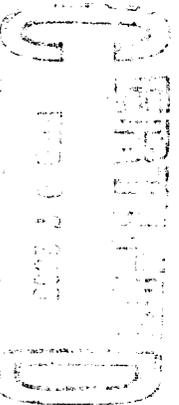
Members \_\_\_\_\_

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

CERTIFIED

FEB 07 2005



MAYOR'S ACTION

*Murley*