



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

05-R-0602

**A RESOLUTION
BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL**

Debi Starns *Ann Leary* *Clara Kinchen*
Shelia G. Moore *Clara Muller* *Wayne Wood*
[Signature] *[Signature]*

**A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE SB 86 WHICH SEEKS TO
DRASTICALLY RESTRICT THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN
FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, current State law spells out certain procedures for eminent domain, including legal protections for property owners; and

WHEREAS, there have been no documented cases of abuse of this power in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, eminent domain, where appropriately used, can be a powerful and critical tool for economic revitalization and community restoration; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation is very vague as to what acts would be permissible and what would not, potentially creating crippling uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, passage of SB 86 would jeopardize the progress the City of Atlanta has made in revitalizing our neighborhoods, fostering economic development, and providing economic opportunity to historically disempowered communities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows: that the 2005 Georgia General Assembly is urged to oppose SB 86.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all members of the 2005 Georgia General Assembly.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the City Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

March 21, 2005
March 25, 2005

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3/21/05
4:20 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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OPPOSE SB 86 TO DRASTICALLY RESTRICT USE
EMINANT DOMAIN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADOPT

YEAS: 8
NAYS: 2
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 2
ABSENT 2

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

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ADOPTED BY *Adopted by*
MAR 21 2005 *Full Council*
COUNCIL *3/21/05*

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- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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 Readings
 Consent V Voice RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION

Mayor Frank