

**A RESOLUTION
BY: COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER**

07-R-2434

**AS AMENDED
BY: FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REGIONAL EFFORTS TO ADDRESS TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; THE NEED FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN ADDRESSING STATE AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TO RECOGNIZE CITY OF ATLANTA ACTIONS TO IDENTIFY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, and DeKalb County have contributed over \$6.3 billion to MARTA over the past 30 years in support of its transit operations; and

Whereas, the City acknowledges that there is a deficit in transportation investments and that there is an urgent need to close the gap between the projects needed and available funding; and

Whereas, during the Atlanta Regional Commission's recent RTP/TIP update process, a significant number of important projects have been proposed for removal from the plan for lack of sufficient funding and additional transit needs have been identified in the un-funded aspirations plan; and

Whereas, a regional funding mechanism for roadway and transit projects would provide financial resources to allow these unfunded needs to be brought back into the plan; and

Whereas, The City is currently undertaking a comprehensive transportation planning process that will identify and propose projects for inclusion in the RTP; and

Whereas, The City would provide oversight and accountability for the project planning process and implementation of transportation proposals; and

Therefore be it resolved that the City of Atlanta supports the current efforts of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the ARC and the Transit Planning Board regarding the development of transportation funding initiatives and acknowledges the need for support from the State of Georgia to address regional and statewide transportation needs

Be it further resolved, that the City of Atlanta is the transformation of regional transportation solutions through planning and implementation of regional solutions.

Be it finally resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the chairs of the House and Senate Transportation Subcommittees and Governor Purdue.

AMENDMENT FORM

COMMITTEE: FINANCE/EXECUTIVE PAGE NUMBER(S): _____

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Delete the 2nd Resolved clause & replace the
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Whereas, the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, and DeKalb County have contributed over \$6.3 billion to MARTA over the past 30 years in support of its transit operations; and

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Be it further resolved, that regional transportation funding needs to be shared among the metro governments in a fair manner that accommodates and recognizes the contributions of the City of Atlanta, DeKalb County and Fulton County in excess of 6.3 Billion dollars.

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

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SUPPORTING REGIONAL EFFORTS TO ADDRESS
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
REFER

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

Y Smith	B Archibong	Y Moore	B Mitchell
Y Hall	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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