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SECTION(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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To amend the ORDAIN section so that the amended section shall read:

**“THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS that a new section be created to read as follows:**

**“Sec. 2-46.2. Authorization required by City Council for requested local government approval and/or letters of support regarding AHA.**

- (a) Local government approvals and/or letters of support required by ~~federal, state, local or other agencies~~ HUD for AHA shall be authorized by the adoption of a resolution by the Atlanta City Council.
- (b) Said resolution shall outline the approval and/or support sought by such agency, as well as, a copy of any supporting documentation and/or application that is being submitted.
- (c) Resolutions to authorize local government approval and/or letters of support requested by AHA shall be accompanied by a copy of the application and/or documentation to be submitted to HUD ~~or any other agency.~~”

**AN ORDINANCE**

**08-O-0086**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE, MARY NORWOOD, IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR., JOYCE M. SHEPERD, NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG, CEASAR C. MITCHELL AND C. T. MARTIN**

**AS AMENDED BY  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 2-46.2 ENTITLED “AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED BY CITY COUNCIL FOR REQUESTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL AND/OR LETTERS OF SUPPORT”; ALSO REQUIRING THAT RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING SUPPORT OF AHA INITIATIVES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A COPY OF THE APPLICATION AND/OR DOCUMENTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS,** the department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires local approval for the demolition/disposition of Public Housing Authority (PHA) properties; and

**WHEREAS,** HUD requires the PHA to “obtain a letter from each appropriate local government official with jurisdiction over the affected development that the local government supports the proposed demolition/disposition action”; and

**WHEREAS,** HUD requires that “in addition, the PHA must include in its application to the Special Application Center (SAC) a description of the process of its consultation with local government officials which summarizes the dates, meetings, and issues raised by the local government officials, and the PHA’s responses to those issues”; and

**WHEREAS,** the Atlanta Housing Authority (AHA) is the PHA organized under Georgia law to administer assisted housing programs and to develop, acquire, lease and operate affordable housing for low-income families; and

**WHEREAS,** it has been the practice of the City of Atlanta to adopt a resolution in support of Atlanta Housing Authority’s applications and/or requests to HUD for demolition, disposition, grants, replacement housing policy, etc.; and

**WHEREAS,** to ensure that requests for letters of support from federal, state, local or other agencies receive the approval of the City of Atlanta, it has become necessary to codify said practice.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS** that a new section be created to read as follows:

**“Sec. 2-46.2. Authorization required by City Council for requested local government approval and/or letters of support *regarding AHA.*”**

- (a) Local government approvals and/or letters of support required by *HUD for AHA* shall be authorized by the adoption of a resolution by the Atlanta City Council.
- (b) Said resolution shall outline the approval and/or support sought by such agency, as well as, a copy of any supporting documentation and/or application that is being submitted.
- (c) Resolutions to authorize local government approval and/or letters of support requested by AHA shall be accompanied by a copy of the application and/or documentation to be submitted to HUD.”