

A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY AUDITOR THROUGH THE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL, FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN THE EVALUATION OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA 2009 BUDGET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Administration has determined that the City of Atlanta is experiencing a shortfall in the 2008 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the reasons for this shortfall are numerous, including inadequate budget management oversight, processes errors and arithmetic errors; and

WHEREAS, the Administration will be providing the Council with the Proposed 2009 Annual Budget in May 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to have additional assistance in it's evaluation of the proposed 2009 Annual Budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of having the Independent City Auditor provide invaluable assistance in evaluating the Proposed 2009 Annual Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, and requests that the City of Atlanta Audit Committee authorize the Internal Auditor of the City of Atlanta ("City") to assist the City Council Finance/Executive Committee in evaluating the City of Atlanta 2009 Budget, by providing insight into questions and concerns that the Committee may or may not have knowledge of.