

A RESOLUTION



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A RESOLUTION STATING THE COUNCIL'S REQUEST FOR AND SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON A JOINT FUEL PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT, MARTA, DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the cost of a barrel of oil continues to rise to unprecedented levels; and

WHEREAS, City is in the midst of an unprecedented Budget shortfall; and

WHEREAS, increased gas and diesel costs contribute to instability in the City's Budget; and

WHEREAS, other municipal governments and government authorities are also experiencing drains on their budgets due to increased fuel costs; and

WHEREAS, there may be some benefit for municipal governments and government authorities to ban together to purchase fuel and fuel credits in bulk for a fixed price; and

WHEREAS, the Council is interested in having the Office of Enterprise Assets Management or other branch of the Administration conduct a feasibility study to determine the possibility of partnering with the Fulton County Government, Marta, Dekalb County Government and the Atlanta Public School System to enter into a joint fuel purchasing agreement in order to stabilize the cost of gasoline, diesel and helicopter fuel.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, to request and support the Mayor in directing the Office of Enterprise Assets Management or other branch of the Administration to conduct a feasibility study on the establishment of a joint fuel purchasing agreement with the Fulton County Government, Marta, Dekalb County Government and the Atlanta Public School System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council requests that the administration provide a report of the findings and feasibility of such an agreement to the Council by October 2008.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that any legislation in conflict with this resolution is hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.