

**A RESOLUTION
BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN APPLICATION BY COLUMBIA RESIDENTIAL, LLC, TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS FOR THE NEW CONSTRUCTION OF MECHANICSVILLE-PHASE-6 APARTMENTS, LOCATED AT 565 MCDANIEL STREET, SW ATLANTA, GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Columbia Residential, LLC, is applying to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”) for low-income housing tax credits for the new construction of an anticipated 156-unit multifamily dwelling development to be located at 565 McDaniel Street, SW, Atlanta, GA; and

WHEREAS, a summary of the application is attached hereto as Exhibit “A; and

WHEREAS, the site of the proposed community is located within census tract 44.00; and

WHEREAS, DCA has established certain regulations whereby low-income housing tax credit applications must be formally endorsed by the governing authority of the pertinent municipality or county; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Planning Unit V has reviewed and endorsed the application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta desires to endorse the application by Columbia Residential, LLC.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the City of Atlanta endorses the application by Columbia Residential, LLC, to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for low-income housing tax credits to construct the Mechanicsville-Phase Six apartments, and the Mayor is authorized to sign all required endorsement documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a summary of said application is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, project description for the Mechanicsville-Phase 6 Apartments.

Exhibit A

Project Description for Tax Credits

MECHANICSVILLE PHASE 6

Applicant Columbia Residential, LLC, proposes to develop Mechanicsville Phase 6 as a new multi-family community located at 565 McDaniel Street, SW. The apartments will be a mix of market rate units, with no income restrictions, and affordable units at rents ranging from 50% to 60% of area median household income. The development will include active greenspace, community space, and amenities particularly suited to families. This project is part of the larger Atlanta Housing Authority McDaniel Glenn HOPE VI project

Street Address: 565 McDaniel Street, Atlanta, GA 30312

NPU: V

Construction Type: New Construction

Number of Units: 156

Unit Mix: 24 units (15%) – Market Rate
132 units (85%) - Affordable

Bedroom Mix: 35 1BR @ 675 sq.ft.
21 1BR @ 780 sq.ft.
39 2BR @ 1,076 sq. ft.
38 2BR @ 1,275 sq.ft.
23 3BR @ 1,300 sq. ft.

Total Acreage: 5.84 acres

Zoned: SPI 18

Community Building/Room
Gazebo
On site Laundry
Equipped Computer Center
Attractively Fenced Community Gardens
Furnished Library
Complete built in sprinkler system
Equipped Playground
Furnished Exercise/Fitness Center
HVAC systems
Energy Star appliances

Construction Start Date: July 2010

Construction Completion Date: October 2011

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Community Development/Human Resources Committee

Caption:

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Council Meeting Date: April 20, 2009

Requesting Dept.: Department of Planning

FAC Confirmed by: N/A

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

Example: The purpose of this legislation is to anticipate funds from a local assistance grant to purchase child safety seats.

The purpose of this legislation is for the city to endorse and support a housing tax credit project.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

Example: The task force of homelessness conducted a study regarding homelessness, its impact and consequences on the City. This resolution reflects the Mayor's desire to open a twenty-four hour center that will respond to the needs of the homelessness in Atlanta.

Housing projects that receive tax credit support from the local jurisdiction are able to apply these credits to development projects to increase the number of affordable units of the project.

3. If applicable/known

a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** NA

(b) Source Selection:

(c) Bids/Proposals Due:

(d) Invitations Issued:

(e) Number of Bids:

(f) Proposals Received:

(g) Bidders/Proponents:

(h) Term of Contract:

4. Fund Account Center (*Ex. Name and number*): N/A

Fund: _____ Account: _____ Center: _____

5. Source of Funds: *Example: Local Assistance Grant* N/A

6. Fiscal Impact: None

Example: This legislation will result in a reduction in the amount of _____ to Fund Account Center Number _____.

7. Method of Cost Recovery: N/A

Examples:

- e. Revenues generated from the permits required under this legislation will be used to fund the personnel needed to carry out the permitting process.*
- f. Money obtained from a local assistance grant will be used to cover the costs of this Summer Food Program.*

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Garnett Brown

Contact Number: 404-330-6724

Originating Department: Department of Planning/ Bureau of Housing

Committee(s) of Purview: Community Development/ Human Resources

Chief of Staff Deadline: March 17, 2009

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): March 31, 2009

Anticipated Full Council Date: April 20, 2009

Legislative Counsel's Signature: [Signature]

Commissioner Signature: [Signature]

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): \$

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: _____ Received by LC from CPO: _____
(date) (date)

Received by Mayor's Office: 3.17.09 [Signature] Reviewed by: _____
(date) (date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(date)