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RESOLUTION

BY: COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JULIAN BOND

A RESOLUTION TRANSPORTATION ACCEPTING

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO IMPLEMENT BOTH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM CHANGES TO THE OPERATION OF THE CURRENT PARKING ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM OPERATED BY PARKATLANTA; TO RECOMMEND IMPLEMENTATION OF SHORT TERM CHANGES PRIOR TO THE END OF THE THIRTY DAY MORATORIUM ON PARKING MANAGEMENT CURRENTLY IN PLACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JUN 07 2010

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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MAYOR



A RESOLUTION

BY: COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JULIAN BOND

A RESOLUTION BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ACCEPTING CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO IMPLEMENT BOTH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM CHANGES TO THE OPERATION OF THE CURRENT PARKING ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM OPERATED BY PARKATLANTA; TO RECOMMEND IMPLEMENTATION OF SHORT TERM CHANGES PRIOR TO THE END OF THE THIRTY DAY MORATORIUM ON PARKING MANAGEMENT CURRENTLY IN PLACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, PARKatlanta began operation of Parking Management Services for the City of Atlanta in November 2009, assuming the responsibility for the management of parking meter enforcement, including the issuance of parking citations; and

WHEREAS, the provision of Parking Management Services in areas which have traditionally experienced little or inconsistent parking enforcement has affected Atlanta area residents, business owners, and university students; and

WHEREAS, implementation of parking enforcement services to date has caused an increased number of complaints from those most affected by the issuance of citations pursuant to parking enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, in response to the needs of the commercial and residential areas subject to the parking enforcement efforts, the Atlanta City Council Transportation Committee committed to an intensive review of the implementation of the current parking meter program; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee created a Transportation Subcommittee on Parking Enforcement, and said subcommittee created working groups comprised of private citizens which are supported by the Department of Public Works (DPW) and DPW's parking enforcement contractor's employees that serve as a resource to said committees to address concerns coming from the community; and

WHEREAS, the work of those groups led to a number of sound proposals for revising the current program, as well as toward creating a comprehensive parking policy for the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, said proposals were reviewed by DPW, and where agreed to, were memorialized in a memo dated June 4, 2010 prepared by DPW and attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, said proposals are categorized into short term "A" and "B" initiatives as well as long term initiatives; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the short term "A" initiatives can be implemented prior to end of the moratorium; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the short term "B" initiatives can and should be implemented within 120 days, but no later than the end of September 2010; and



WHEREAS, it is expected that the long term initiatives shall continue to be studied by the Transportation Sub-Committee on Parking Enforcement and DPW and reviewed by the Transportation Committee on a quarterly basis and wherever possible, shall be implemented upon a determination that such initiatives provide a positive value to the parking enforcement program, as well as toward creating a comprehensive parking policy for the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee recommends that the Council and the Administration accept and implement the recommendations attached hereto as a framework for the city's ability to work in partnership with the citizenry and the parking management contractor to provide a well rounded and thoughtful parking management program that addresses the needs and concerns of all involved.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL that wherever possible, the short term "A" initiatives described in Exhibit A will be implemented prior to the conclusion of the moratorium.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the short term "B" initiatives will require study and planning and should be implemented within 120 days, but no later than September 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intent of the city to work closely with the parking management contractor in the implementation of these initiatives in the manner most efficient and cost effective to both the city and the contractor.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the long term initiatives shall continue to be studied by DPW and reviewed by the Transportation Committee on a quarterly basis and wherever possible, shall be implemented upon a determination that such initiatives provide a positive value to the parking enforcement program as well as to the development of a comprehensive parking policy for the City of Atlanta.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED by Mayor Kasim Reed

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JUN 15, 2010

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

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ACCEPT BOTH SHORT&LONG TERM CHANGES TO
THE CURRENT PARKING ENFORCE.PROGRAM
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NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 2
ABSENT 0

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