

A RESOLUTION  
BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST  
THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN THE CASE OF  
ATLANTA TAXICAB INDUSTRY  
ASSOCIATION, ET AL. V. CITY OF ATLANTA,  
CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2008CV158751, IN  
THE AMOUNT OF \$425,000.00;  
AUTHORIZING SAID PAYMENT TO BE  
CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 1001  
(GENERAL FUND), ACCOUNT 200101  
(LITIGATION EXPENSES) AND CENTER  
NUMBER 5212005 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL)  
AND 1512000 (FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY  
NUMBER) AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF  
FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE  
SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

APPROVED BY:  
*[Signature]*  
JERRY L. DEBOACH  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADOPTED BY

JUN 2 1 2010

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
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First Reading

PSLA  
Committee

Date

6/15/10

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

As Amended

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
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Readings  
 Consent  V Vote  CRC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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JUN 2 1 2010

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW

**RESOLUTION  
BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN THE CASE OF ATLANTA TAXICAB INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, ET AL. V. CITY OF ATLANTA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2008CV158751, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, THE AMOUNT OF \$425,000.00; AUTHORIZING SAID PAYMENT TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 1001 (GENERAL FUND), ACCOUNT 200101 (LITIGATION EXPENSES) AND CENTER NUMBER 5212005 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL) AND 1512000 (FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY NUMBER); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Atlanta Taxicab Industry Association, et al. v. City of Atlanta, is a case filed in the Superior Court of Fulton County in which Twenty-Two (22) Plaintiffs, drivers permitted to operate taxicabs in the City of Atlanta by the Bureau of Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire, sought remedy and redress for alleged deprivation of their civil rights in violations of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and under other State law causes of action due to their arrests and receipt of criminal citations for operating vehicles for hire without permits following the City's notification that it had received in sufficient funds checks from Plaintiffs; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, in a mediation have agreed to accept \$425,000.00 in full settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta, including attorneys fees; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has done extensive review of the facts and the law and has determined that the City's potential financial exposure in defending Plaintiffs' claims is in excess of the settlement amount;

WHEREAS, the City Attorney considers it to be in the best interest of the City to pay the amount of \$425,000.00 to settle all claims against the City of Atlanta.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA hereby resolves as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle and execute all documents in the case of, Atlanta Taxicab Industry Association, et al. v. City of Atlanta, pending in the Superior Court of Fulton County, in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and no Cents (\$425,000.00).

**SECTION 2.** The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to make payment from fund 1001 (General Fund), Account 200101 (Litigation Expenses) and Center Number 5212005 (Non-departmental) and 1512000 (Functional Activity Number). Payment shall be in the form of a check in the amount of \$425,000.00 payable to Joyce, Thrasher, Kaiser & Liss, LLC. Such payment shall be in full consideration of the dismissal of all claims against the City of Atlanta and its current and former officers and employees.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED as amended by the Council  
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JUN 21, 2010

JUN 30, 2010

RCS# 320  
6/21/10  
3:00 PM

Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

CONSENT I

EXCEPT 10-O-1166,10-O-0875

ADOPT

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 5  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	NV Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	NV Bottoms	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	NV Sheperd	NV Mitchell

CONSENT I

		<b>06-21-10</b>
<b>ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT</b>	<b>ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT</b>	<b>ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT</b>
1. 10-O-1178	43. 10-R-1179	77. 10-R-1103
2. 10-O-1165	44. 10-R-1072	78. 10-R-1104
3. 10-O-0876	45. 10-R-1073	79. 10-R-1105
4. 10-O-0945	46. 10-R-1074	80. 10-R-1106
5. 10-O-0946	47. 10-R-1075	81. 10-R-1107
6. 10-O-0947	48. 10-R-1076	82. 10-R-1108
7. 10-O-0948	49. 10-R-1077	83. 10-R-1109
8. 10-O-0949	50. 10-R-1078	84. 10-R-1110
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10. 10-O-1041	52. 10-R-1080	86. 10-R-1112
11. 10-O-1176	53. 10-R-1081	87. 10-R-1113
12. 10-O-0897	54. 10-R-1082	88. 10-R-1114
13. 10-O-0924	55. 10-R-1083	89. 10-R-1115
14. 10-O-0932	56. 10-R-1084	90. 10-R-1116
15. 10-O-0933	57. 10-R-1085	91. 10-R-1117
16. 10-O-1057	58. 10-R-1086	92. 10-R-1118
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18. 10-R-1140	60. 10-R-1088	94. 10-R-1120
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22. 10-R-1181	<b>ON CONSENT</b>	98. 10-R-1124
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25. 10-R-1146	65. 10-R-1091	101. 10-R-1127
26. 10-R-1060	66. 10-R-1092	102. 10-R-1128
27. 10-R-1061	67. 10-R-1093	103. 10-R-1129
28. 10-R-1062	68. 10-R-1094	104. 10-R-1130
29. 10-R-1155	69. 10-R-1095	105. 10-R-1131
30. 10-R-1156	70. 10-R-1096	106. 10-R-1132
31. 10-R-1157	71. 10-R-1097	107. 10-R-1133
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33. 10-R-1159	73. 10-R-1099	109. 10-R-1135
34. 10-R-1160	74. 10-R-1100	110. 10-R-1136
35. 10-R-1164	75. 10-R-1101	111. 10-R-1137
36. 10-R-1172	76. 10-R-1102	112. 10-R-1138
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38. 10-R-1183		
39. 10-R-0931		
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41. 10-R-1071		
42. 10-R-1175		