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RESOLUTION

BY:

COUNCIL MEMBER
JOYCE M. SHEPHERD

REQUEST THE OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR TO PROVIDE THE CITY
COUNCIL AN UPDATE ON THE CITY
OF ATLANTA LATEST CENSUS; TO
EXPRESS THE CITY COUNCIL'S
DESIRE TO CHALLENGE THE CENSUS
COUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY

MAY 16 2011

SUBSTITUTE COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

4/18/11

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First Reading

Committee
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Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- 2nd
 - 1st & 2nd
 - 3rd
 - Consent
 - V Vote
 - RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

CERTIFIED
MAY 16 2011

Rachel Boushkin Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

MAY 25 2011

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW



**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

11-R-0678

A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCILMEMBERS JOYCE M. SHEPERD, C. T. MARTIN, AARON WATSON, MICHAEL J. BOND, CLETA WINSLOW, HOWARD SHOOK, CARLA SMITH, FELICIA A. MOORE, NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG, H. LAMAR WILLIS, YOLANDA ADREAN, AND ALEX WAN

AS SUBSTITUTED BY

COMMINTY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR TO PROVIDE THE CITY COUNCIL AN UPDATE ON THE CITY OF ATLANTA LATEST CENSUS; TO EXPRESS THE CITY COUNCIL'S DESIRE TO CHALLENGE THE CENSUS COUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Census Bureau the City of Atlanta's population changed less than one percent over the last decade with a gain of only 3,529 residents; and

WHEREAS, the latest census count shows that a total of 420,000 people currently live inside the City of Atlanta limits; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta demographers found great discrepancies with their forecast of 538,460 residents in the 2010 count; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta city officials believe that the U.S. Census Bureau undercounted the city's growth; and

WHEREAS, with federal assistance tied to the 10-year population count, the discrepancies will cost the City of Atlanta millions of dollars each year in federal funds, including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), HOME, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and appropriation allotments for education, public safety, transit and human services; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kasim Reed plans to formally protest and challenge the 2010 census numbers; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council also believes that there is an under count of the city's population and strongly supports the 2010 census challenge; and



WHEREAS, on June 1, 2011, the Census Bureau will start reviewing challenges to its 2010 Count through its Count Question Resolution Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Atlanta City Council requests the Office of the Mayor to provide the City Council an update on the City of Atlanta latest census.

SECTION 2: That the Atlanta City Council hereby joins the Mayor to challenge the 2010 census numbers

SECTION 3: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy

Deputy Clerk

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

MAY 16, 2011

MAY 25, 2011

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

CONSENT I

ADOPT

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 2

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

CONSENT I

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