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11-R-0942

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS REVIEW THE POLICIES THAT GOVERN EVENTS IN THE CITY'S PARKS, WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE TYPE OF ACTIVITY AND THE APPROPRIATE SIZE OF AN EVENT FOR EACH OF THE CITY'S PARKS; THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS PRESENT THE FINDINGS OF SAID REVIEW TO THE CITY COUNCIL NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2011; AND FOR OTHER THE PURPOSES.

*[Signature]*  
MICHAEL JULIAN BOND  
COUNCIL MEMBER

AS AMENDED

ADOPTED BY

JUN 20 2011

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1<sup>ST</sup> ADOPT 2<sup>ND</sup> READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred: 6/6/11

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

Committee

Date 6/14/11

Chair

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Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

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Committee

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
 2<sup>nd</sup>  1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  3  
 Readings  
 Consent  V Vote  RC

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JUN 20 2011

MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

JUN 29 2011

WITHOUT SIGNATURE BY OPERATION OF LAW



A RESOLUTION BY

11-R-0942

COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JULIAN BOND

AS AMENDED BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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**WHEREAS**, The City of Atlanta operates and maintains 248 parks and owns over 3,364 acres overseen by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (DPRCA); and,

**WHEREAS**, It is the department's mission to provide all citizens and visitors with the highest quality parks, facilities, recreation programs and cultural experiences while enhancing the quality of life for all; and,

**WHEREAS**, It is necessary to balance the needs of residents who live in proximity to the City's parks with those of the individuals attending the myriad festivals, special events and gatherings that are hosted in the City's much-valued parks; and,

**WHEREAS**, In order to achieve such a balance, a thorough and comprehensive review of the appropriate type of activity and event size for the City's Parks, be they regional, community or neighborhood level parks, is required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs review the policies that govern events in the City's parks, with specific focus on determining the appropriate type of activity and the appropriate size of an event for each of the City's parks.

**SECTION 2:** That the Commissioner's report place particular emphasis on the review and approval process for Large Gathering Permits, such that the appropriate type and size of events, as well as traffic and transportation impacts, are taken into consideration when issuing a large gathering permit for the City's community and neighborhood parks that accept such permits.

**SECTION 3:** That the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs **provide an update in December 2011** and present the findings of said review to the City Council no later than **March 31, 2012**.

**SECTION 4:** That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are and the same is hereby repealed.

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

June 20, 2011

June 29, 2011

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6/20/11  
4:40 PM

Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

CONSENT I

ADOPT

YEAS: 14  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

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

CONSENT I