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A RESOLUTION  
BY: COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JUDIAN  
BOND

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF FINANCE, LAW AND PUBLIC WORKS TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF A BOND REFERENDUM TO ADDRESS THE CAPITAL, INFRASTRUCTURE AND MASS TRANSIT NEEDS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA BY PURPOSING PENSION REFORM SAVINGS AND TO PRESENT SAID REFERENDUM TO THE CITIZENS OF ATLANTA AT THE NEXT STATEWIDE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS; THAT THE DEPARTMENTS COMPLETE THE FEASIBILITY STUDY WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY

SEP 19 2011

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
  - REGULAR REPORT REFER
  - ADVERTISE & REFER
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> ADOPT 2<sup>ND</sup> READ & REFER
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- Date Referred: 09/05/11  
 Referred To: Finance/Spec  
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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
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Committee *Finance/Judian*  
 Date 9-13-11  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 SEP 19 2011  
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL, PRESIDENT  
*[Signature]*

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 SEP 19 2011  
*Rita L. Davenport*  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

SEP 28 2011

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW



**A RESOLUTION**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MICHAEL JULIAN BOND AND C.T. MARTIN**

**AS AMENDED**

**BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF FINANCE, LAW AND PUBLIC WORKS TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF A BOND REFERENDUM TO ADDRESS THE CAPITAL, INFRASTRUCTURE AND MASS TRANSIT NEEDS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA BY PURPOSING PENSION REFORM SAVINGS AND THAT THE DEPARTMENTS COMPLETE THE FEASIBILITY STUDY WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Replacing and renovating Atlanta's capital and infrastructure needs is one of the foremost and urgent issues facing the City today; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the City of Atlanta's Capital Improvements Program (CIP), the City's infrastructure is defined as "streets, sewer lines, bridges, etc., as well as facilities through which city government provides services directly to citizens or in support of city operations ... [including] such facilities as police precincts, recreation amenities, maintenance facilities, and general office buildings"; and,

**WHEREAS**, Simply to fund the replacement projects of the City's current infrastructure backlog will cost some \$922 million; and

**WHEREAS**, Fifty-six percent of the City's fleet vehicles and 40% of its facilities are past their effective lifecycle; and

**WHEREAS**, Fifty-one percent of the City's streets, some 834 miles, are past their resurfacing lifecycle, while 10% of the City's bridges are considered functionally obsolete or structurally deficient; and



**WHEREAS**, Per capita, Georgia receives only \$22.00 in direct public infrastructure funding from the deral government, making it 44<sup>th</sup> in the nation for such funding; and

**WHEREAS**, The City's Quality of Life Bond Program has expired; and

**WHEREAS**, The City's resident population is close to half a million, while its daytime population exceeds well over one million; and

**WHEREAS**, The City requires additional revenues to repair, upgrade, construct or lease its pressing public safety and public infrastructure needs; and

**WHEREAS**, The pension reform savings from the City's General Employee, Firefighter and Police Officer pension funds can be used to issue municipal bonds to fund the highest priority capital, infrastructure and mass transit needs including for construction, repairs, special equipment needs and other necessities without imposing a millage rate increase or any additional sales tax; and

**WHEREAS**, The referendum would allow City of Atlanta voters to decide whether to fund necessary and vital public infrastructure, mass transit and public safety improvements.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES** that the Departments of Finance, Law and Public Works are hereby directed to review the feasibility of a bond referendum to address the capital, infrastructure and mass transit needs of the City of Atlanta.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Departments of Finance and Public Works will recommend the size of the referendum based on the capital, infrastructure and mass transit needs and the City's projected pension savings debt service capability.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this analysis be completed in the next 90 days after passage of this resolution.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, That all resolutions, or parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk

**ADOPTED as amended by the Atlanta City Council**  
**APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403**

**Sept. 19, 2011**  
**Sept. 28, 2011**

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REGULAR SESSION

PROCEDURE

9/19/2011 CONSENT AGENDA SECTION 1  
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ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 6  
EXCUSED: 0  
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