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A RESOLUTION BY *Finanse Revell*
COUNCIL MEMBERS NATALYN MOSBY
ARCHIBONG & C. T. MARTIN

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO LOOK AT INCREASING CITY RETIREES LIFE INSURANCE FROM \$5,000.00 TO \$10,000.00 OR \$20,000.00 SO THAT CITY RETIREES' FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE A QUALITY FUNERAL FOR THEIR LOVED ONES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY
FEB 20 2012
COUNCIL

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

Date Referred 2/9/12
 Referred To: Finanse Revell
 Date Referred _____
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First Reading
 Committee _____
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Committee <u>Finanse Revell</u> Date <u>2/15/2012</u> Chair <u>Finanse Revell</u> Action <u>Refer</u> Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____ Other _____ Members _____ Refer To _____	Committee _____ Date _____ Chair _____ Action _____ Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____ Other _____ Members _____ Refer To _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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 Readings
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CERTIFIED
 FEB 20 2012
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
[Signature]

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 FEB 20 2012
Ronald D. Simpson
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

FEB 9 2012

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW



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WHEREAS, active city of Atlanta employees are allowed to buy life insurance three (3) times their salary but not to exceed \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, once an employee retires he/she can only buy life insurance worth \$5,000.00; and

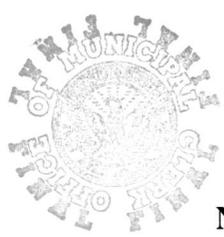
WHEREAS, according to a survey by the National Funeral Directors Association, the average funeral cost for an adult funeral is \$7,775.00. This is based on the most commonly selected items for a traditional funeral including a casket and vault. However, this does not include cemetery costs. A grave space, a grave marker, and opening/closing the grave can easily cost another \$1,500 to \$2,500. Therefore, a typical traditional funeral and burial cost is likely at least \$9,000; and

WHEREAS, once an employee retires and depending on his/her age life insurance can be extremely expensive and difficult to purchase, and

WHEREAS, a majority of our retirees have reached the age of sixty (60) and are now on a fixed income this makes the purchase of life insurance even more of a daunting task; and

WHEREAS, some retired employees have expressed a concern about the amount of insurance available to them after retirement and the cost of this insurance and would like to request that the city of Atlanta request our insurance providers to provide additional life insurance (\$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00) at affordable rates.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta and city employees will benefit from this humanitarian gesture as this would provide a relieve retirees and their families from the burden of trying to acquire affordable life insurance.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the Mayor or his designee is requested to seek information on the cost of providing the opportunity for retired employees to purchase life insurance in the range \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 from the City's insurance carriers or others that may be appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is requested to provide this information to the Finance/Executive Committee for their review and consideration.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed in this instance only.

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

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

FEB 20, 2012
FEB 29, 2012

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Atlanta City Council

CONSENT I

CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012
ADOPT

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

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

CONSENT I

ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	02-20-12 ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT
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