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A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCIL MEMBER KWANZA HALL

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND FREEDOM SCHOOLS AT VARIOUS CITY OF ATLANTA RECREATION CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FILED

APR 16 2012

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

Date Referred 03/05/2012

Referred To: CD/HR

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First Reading

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

Committee CD/HR

Date 3/12/12

Chair

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Action  
Other

Members

Refer To

Committee CD/HR

Date 1/27/12

Chair

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

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

RCS# 1871  
4/16/12  
3:32 PM

Atlanta City Council

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MOU W/CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND FREEDOM  
SCHOLLS @VARIOUS COA REC CENTERS  
FILE

YEAS: 14  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

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

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**WHEREAS**, the Children's Defense Fund ("CDF") is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to champion policies and programs that lift children out of poverty, protect them from abuse and neglect, and ensure their access to health care, quality education and a moral foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, CDF operates the Freedom Schools Program ("Freedom Schools") which provides summer and after-school enrichment through a model curriculum that supports children and families through high quality academic enrichment, family involvement, social action and civic engagement, leadership development, as well as physical and mental health initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, CDF has instituted Freedom Schools in 87 cities and 27 states and has proposed the City of Atlanta ("City") has a new program site

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs ("DPRCA") would implement Freedom Schools at the C.A. Scott, Peachtree Hills, M.L. King, and Bessie Branham Recreation Centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to facilitate CDF's work by creating a cooperative relationship with CDF, as CDF is providing a valuable service to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City to formalize its relationship with CDF and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with CDF.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES**, the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Children's Defense Fund regarding the roles and obligations of each of the two parties in the development of the Freedom Schools program. The MOU shall be substantially similar to the MOU attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the MOU shall be for an initial term of six (6) months

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Attorney or her/his designee is hereby directed to prepare the MOU for execution by the Mayor, and the MOU shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney or her/his designee.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the MOU shall not become binding upon the City, and the City shall incur neither obligation nor liability there under, until the same has been signed by the Mayor and delivered to the Children's Defense Fund.