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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBERS
MICHAEL JULIAN BOND
& C.T. MARTIN

A RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE CITY OF
ATLANTA DEPARTMENT
OF PARKS, RECREATION
AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
TO CREATE A LINEAR
PARK ALONG MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE;
AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY

SEP 04 2012

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Substitute 35 Amendment

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

Date Referred 8/20/12

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First Reading

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Committee

Date 8/28/12

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Action

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Members

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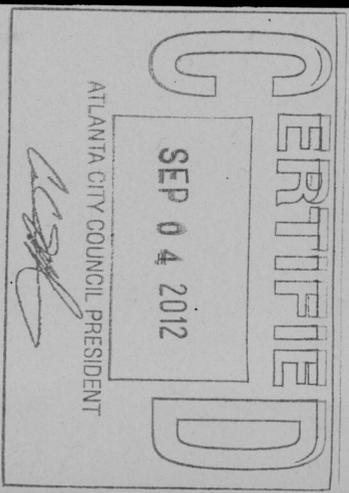
FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
- 1st & 2nd
- 3rd
- Consent
- V Voice
- RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT



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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

SEP 13 2012

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

12-R-1148

A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBERS

MICHAEL JULIAN BOND, C.T. MARTIN, IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR., CLETA WINSLOW, JOYCE M. SHEPERD, CARLA SMITH, KWANZA HALL, ALEX WAN, HOWARD SHOOK, KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS, AARON WATSON, AND H. LAMAR WILLIS.

**AS SUBSTITUTED AND AMENDED BY
COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF PLANNING AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CREATE A LINEAR PARK AND/OR STREETScape ALONG MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE BETWEEN JOSEPH E. LOWERY AND NORTHSIDE DRIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive connects the city of Atlanta's western boundary to the downtown area, specifically the area between Joseph Lowery Boulevard and Northside Drive (the "Corridor"); and

WHEREAS, the heavily used east-west Corridor is lined by numerous points of interest including: Atlanta University Center, Georgia Dome, Georgia World Congress Center, Mozley and Adams Parks, historic Booker T. Washington High School, Adamsville Recreation Center, five MARTA rail stations and Atlanta BeltLine; and,

WHEREAS, the entire Corridor passes through, among others, the Atlanta neighborhoods of Adamsville, Collier Heights, Dixie Hills, Hunter Hills, Washington Park, Ashview Heights and Vine City; and,

WHEREAS, enhancing urban design, creating parks and greenspace, preserving historic features and promoting economic revitalization along the Corridor is a priority for the City of Atlanta (the "City"); and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Community Development's Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Corridor Transportation Study (2005), identified three study segments (Exhibit "A"):

- **Segment 1** – Fulton Industrial Boulevard to West Lake Avenue

Sub-segment A – Fulton Industrial Boulevard to Interstate 285

Sub-segment B – Interstate 285 to H.E. Holmes Drive

Sub-segment C – H.E. Holmes Drive to West Lake Avenue



- **Segment 2** – West Lake Avenue to Lowery Boulevard
- **Segment 3** – Lowery Boulevard to Northside Drive; and,

WHEREAS, in order to enhance the Corridor it is the desire for the City Council that the Department of Parks Recreation and Cultural Affairs, Office of Planning and Department of Public Works to take steps including, but not limited to identifying parcels, designing and commencing any necessary due diligence for the creation of a linear park and/or streetscapes along the Corridor; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Atlanta to beautify, improve and revitalize, whether through donation or acquisition, the entire length of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive with particular focus on enhancing urban design, acquiring park and greenspace, historic preservation, promoting economic revitalization and to create a unifying and overarching approach to the theme and visual appearance of the linear park and/or streetscapes; and,

WHEREAS, to honor the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" speech (August 8, 2013), it is the intent of the City of Atlanta to work with private donors to beautify Segment 3 by providing street benches, planters, streetlights, banners among other items; and,

WHEREAS, in order to achieve these goals the City Council directs the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs to take steps, including but not limited to, identifying parcels, designing and commencing any necessary due diligence for the creation of a linear park and/or streetscape along the Corridor, specifically the area between Joseph Lowery Boulevard and Northside Drive, and to report findings to the City Council no later than 120 days from the date of adoption of this resolution.

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

Section 1: The Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Office of Planning and Department of Public Works is directed and authorized to take steps including, but not limited to, identifying parcels, designing and commencing any necessary due diligence for the creation of a linear park and/or streetscape along the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive corridor specifically the area between Joseph Lowery Boulevard and Northside Drive.

Section 2: The Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, Office of Planning and Department of Public Works report findings to the City Council no later than 120 days from the date of adoption of this resolution.

Section 3: All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

A true copy,

Deputy Municipal Clerk

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

September 04, 2012
September 13, 2012

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Atlanta City Council

CONSENT I

CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I
9/4/2012
ADOPT

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 3

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

CONSENT I

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