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A RESOLUTION BY:

Felicia A. Moore
COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
GROUNDWORK USA GRANT PROPSAL
BEING SUBMITTED BY THE GROUNDWORK
ATLATNA STEERING COMMITTEE TO THE
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
FOR THE GROUNDWORK USA PILOT
FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
PROTION OF THE GROUNDWORK USA
GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

As Amended

ADOPTED BY

JUL 15 2013

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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JUL 15 2013
Ronda Dandrea Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

JUL 24 2013

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW



A RESOLUTION
BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GROUNDWORK USA GRANT PROPOSAL BEING SUBMITTED BY THE GROUNDWORK ATLANTA STEERING COMMITTEE TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE GROUNDWORK USA PILOT FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PORTION OF THE GROUNDWORK USA GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Riverwalk Atlanta, Inc. submitted a Letter of Interest to the National Park Service and Environmental Protection Agency for Groundwork USA Pilot Funding and Technical Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Letter of Interest for said Groundwork USA Pilot Funding and Technical Assistance was selected for further review; and

WHEREAS, the Groundwork Steering Committee was formed and incorporated members from NPU D, NPU G, Atlanta City Council District 9 Member and various other community organizations, and

WHEREAS, the Groundwork Steering Committee hosted representatives from the National Park Service, Environmental Protection Agency, and Groundwork USA for a site visit on May 14 and May 15, 2013, and many steering committee participated; and

WHEREAS, the Groundwork Atlanta Steering Committee has selected Brownfield Sites within NPU G and NPU D for assessment, remediation and redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the Hartsfield Incinerator site, Paul Avenue brownfield site, London Shedding site, the Westinghouse Warehouse site, the Hollywood Cemetery, Carey Elementary School site and the Chattahoochee Brick site, all within NPU D and NPU G in District 9, are among the selected sites; and

WHEREAS, the Groundwork Atlanta Steering Committee has been invited to submit a Proposal for Groundwork USA Pilot Funding and Technical Assistance.

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

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Atlanta supports the Groundwork Atlanta Steering Committee's proposal that is being submitted to Groundwork USA for Groundwork USA Pilot Funding and Technical Assistance and to commit financial resources for the require match of at least \$25,000.00 per year for three years. .

SECTION 2: All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed for purposes of this resolution only and only to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

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

JUL 15, 2013
JUL 24, 2013



Groundwork Atlanta Steering Committee

Proposal For Groundwork USA Pilot Funding and Technical Assistance Grant

The Groundwork Atlanta Steering Committee is submitting a grant proposal to the National Park Service for funding from the Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Program through Groundwork USA.

Groundwork USA is a national network of 20 local Groundwork Trusts. The mission of the Groundwork USA network is to bring about the sustained regeneration, improvement and management of the physical environment by developing community-based partnerships which empower people, businesses and organizations to promote environmental, economic and social well-being. *“Creating better, safer and healthier neighborhoods.”*

The objectives of the Groundwork USA network are to:

- Increase the capacity of communities to improve and care for their local environment.
- Reclaim vacant and derelict lands for conservation, recreation and economic development.
- Clean up and care for neglected areas to signal community pride and rejuvenation.
- Return brownfields to economically productive use while restoring blighted landscapes with healthy environments.
- Integrate environmental education and job training into projects it undertakes.
- Engage business, government, non-profits and communities to work together for sustainable environmental care and enhancement.
- Support business, nonprofit, government and community efforts to improve their local environment.
- Raise the profile of urban environmental improvements as part of a comprehensive approach to smart growth strategies and rejuvenation of inner city communities.
- Insure projects look as good or better in five years as they do on the day of completion.

The Groundwork Atlanta Steering Committee was formed by Riverwalk Atlanta, Inc. The Steering Committee has identified NPU-D and NPU-G as the initial service area for a Groundwork Atlanta Trust. We have identified a mission of brownfields assessment, remediation, and redevelopment.

If successful in being awarded the grant for Groundwork USA Pilot Funding and Technical Assistance, the Steering Committee will first embark upon Phase 1, a Feasibility Study and Start-up Plan. During this time, the Committee will identify the issues, needs and opportunities for Groundwork in our community, develop recommendations on the role of Groundwork and its projects and programs, plan how it would be established, identify and convene meetings with stakeholders, provide direction to Groundwork USA on the information to be included in the study, organize and plan the working meetings, and provide review and comment as the feasibility study and start up plan is being developed.



Phase 2 is the Start Up phase during which the new non-profit, Groundwork Atlanta will be formed. Funding will be disbursed based upon the accomplishment of a work plan negotiated between the Groundwork Trust and NPS and the submission of reports and work plan deliverables. These funds may be used to hire staff; secure office space; engage partners and the community; plan and develop projects and programs; organize volunteer activities; and cover other operational expenses.

Phase 3 is the Trust Capacity Building phase during which projects and programs will be expanded and additional funding disbursed to support the operations of the local Trust. A significant focus during this phase is to secure outside funding for implementation of significant assessment, remediation, and redevelopment of targeted brownfield sites.

The Steering Committee has identified potential brownfield sites in NPU-D and NPU-G which include the Hartsfield Incinerator, Chattahoochee Brick site, Trolley Substation, Carey Elementary School, Westinghouse Warehouse site, Hollywood Cemetery, and London Shredding site.

Groundwork Atlanta Steering Committee

Keith Sharp, Chairman; President, Riverwalk Atlanta, Inc.; NPU-D representative
Kathy Hearn, Vice Chair; Historian, AtlantasUpperWestSide.com
Nell Benn, Executive Director, Agape Community Center
David Bennett, Sr. Policy Advisor to Mayor Kasim Reed, City of Atlanta
Sally Bethea, Executive Director, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper
Robbie Burr, Vice Chair, NPU-G
Elly Dobbs, former State Representative
Debra Edelson, Trust for Public Land
David Egetter, Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Program
Charlotte Gillis, National Park Service, Rivers Trails and Conservation Assistance
Kyle Harrison, Plant Manager, Argos Atlanta Cement Plant
Shannon Kettering, Executive Director, Chattahoochee Now
Brett Mitchell, Environmental Affairs, Georgia Power Company
Felicia Moore, Atlanta City Council District 9
Katherine Moore, Georgia Conservancy
Ola Reynolds, Chair, NPU-G; President, Community Building Coalition of Northwest Atlanta
Paul Taylor, Director of Parks Design, City of Atlanta
Phil Vorsatz, Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Program
Wayne Waldrip, Atlanta Optimist Club
Dexter White, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, City of Atlanta
Ellen Wickersham, Sr. Manager Greenspace Acquisition, Invest Atlanta

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CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I (PAGES 3-20)
EXCEPT 1138;1189;1154
ADOPT

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

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

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