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A RESOLUTION
BY COUNCILMEMBER AARON WATSON

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CITY ENERGY PROJECT INITIATIVE, A JOINT PROJECT OF THE NATIONAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL AND THE INSTITUTE FOR MARKET TRANSFORMATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF EXISTING LARGE BUILDINGS IN ATLANTA AND TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE CITY ENERGY PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT YET TO BE DETERMINED; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO ENTER INTO ANY REQUIRED AGREEMENTS FOR PROJECT PARTICIPATION AND IMPLEMENTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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WHEREAS, the City Energy Project ("CEP") is a joint project of the Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC") and the Institute for Market Transformation ("IMT"); and

WHEREAS, the CEP Initiative is a national effort to improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings in ten (10) major American cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") has been invited to submit an application to participate in the CEP Initiative; and

WHEREAS, participating in the CEP Initiative provides participating cities with the technical and financial support to develop bold solutions that can improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings and develop solutions which may be replicated by other municipalities nationwide to advance economic development and reduce pollution in their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the CEP commits to provide each participating CEP city with funding for one (1), possibly two (2), full-time on-site technical advisors, funding for local engagement efforts, and funding for analytical consulting services, for the duration of the project, which is estimated to be between three (3) and three-and-a-half (3.5) years; and

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in reducing energy consumption citywide, in increasing the energy efficiency of the existing buildings located within its jurisdictional limits, and in being a leader for initiatives related to economic development and environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to submit the application for the CEP Initiative is August 30, 2013, and the Mayor's Office of Sustainability desires to submit an application for the CEP Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Office of Sustainability can leverage partnerships with local organizations (nonprofits, academia, and private sector) to successfully develop, design, and implement energy-efficiency solutions developed through the CEP Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the solutions to improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings in the City, to advance economic development, and to reduce pollution throughout the City will benefit its citizens and businesses, and will further the Mayor's green initiatives for Atlanta.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to apply for participation in the City Energy Project Initiative and to accept grant funds related thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to enter into any required agreements for project participation and implementation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that any agreement will not become binding on the City and the City will incur no liability or obligation under it until it has been approved by the City Attorney as to form, executed by the Mayor, attested to by the Municipal Clerk, and delivered to the City Energy Project.

A true copy,

Deputy Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council — August 19, 2013
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403 — August 28, 2013

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APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CITY
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