

A RESOLUTION


BY: COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JULIAN BOND

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO ACCEPT MONETARY AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF STREETScape FURNITURE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BENCHES, STREETLIGHTS AND PLANTERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE, SW LINEAR PARK FROM NORTHSIDE DRIVE, SW TO JOSEPH E. LOWERY BOULEVARD, SW; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO CREATE A TRUST FUND ACCOUNT ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DEPOSIT OF MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DRIVE, SW LINEAR PARK FROM NORTHSIDE DRIVE, SW TO JOSEPH E. LOWERY BOULEVARD, SW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, 12-R-1148 was adopted by the Full City Council on September 4, 2012 and approved by the Mayor on September 13, 2012; 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 the section of Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW from Northside Drive, SW to Joseph E. Lowery, SW by the purchase and installation of streetscape furniture including but not limited to benches, streetlights and planters; and,

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

SECTION 1: The City of Atlanta is hereby authorized to accept monetary and in-kind contributions for the Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW linear park/streetscape from Northside Drive, SW to Joseph E. Lowery, SW by the purchase and installation of streetscape furniture including but not limited to benches, streetlights and planters; and,

SECTION 2: The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to create a Trust Fund account on behalf of the Department of Public Works for the deposit of monetary contributions received by the City of Atlanta in connection with Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW linear park/streetscape as described above.

SECTION 3: The created trust fund account shall remain in effect until terminated by action of the Atlanta City Council.

SECTION 4: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.