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WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinances 09-O-0555 and 12-O-0499, the City has acquired easement or fee simple interest in numerous parcels in connection with the proposed Southwest Beltline Connector Trail which connects the Lionel Hampton Trail, Westwood Avenue, John A. White Park and Adams Park (“Project”).

WHEREAS, six trail easements remain needed to complete the Southwest Beltline Connector Trail and efforts to acquire said easements through negotiation have been unsuccessful due to numerous issues including liens and other clouds on title; and

WHEREAS, to complete the Southwest Beltline Connector Trail, it is necessary to exercise eminent domain to acquire a 25 foot permanent trail easement (approximate) and a 50 foot temporary trail construction easement (approximate) for parcel # 6A, as depicted on Exhibit “A” (“Parcel”); and

WHEREAS, the exercise of eminent domain over the Parcels is necessary for the expansion of Southwest Beltline Connector Trail, which Parcel will be possessed, occupied and used by the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City engaged in good faith negotiations with the owner of each Parcel to acquire the Parcel based upon a certified appraisal of the Parcel; and

WHEREAS, condemnation of the Parcel by the Declaration of Taking method, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 32-3-5 and 32-3-6 is necessary for the completion of the Southwest Beltline Connector Trail, a public transportation purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 2-1542 of the City's Code of Ordinances, the City Attorney is authorized to institute condemnation or other legal proceedings, as may be necessary to clear existing liens and encumbrances on the Property, to acquire an approximate twenty-five (25) foot permanent trail easement and an approximate fifty (50) foot temporary construction easement through tax parcel identification # 14-0171-0011-048-0, depicted as parcel # 6A on Exhibit "A" hereto, without further authorization by City Council, including engagement and/or use of outside counsel as may be necessary for the purpose of completing the Project in accordance with the Agreement.

Section 2. The term of each temporary construction easement authorized in the proceeding sections shall be for a term commencing on the first day that such easement vests in the City of Atlanta and ending at the point in which construction terminates, but in no case shall such term exceed two years.

Section 3. The Declaration of Taking Method, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 32-3-5 and 32-3-6 is authorized to acquire good and marketable title to the Property for purposes of completing the Project.

Section 4. The City Attorney, or her designee, is authorized to monitor and supervise the transactions associated with all legal proceedings and actions concerning the acquisition of the Property.

Section 5. The Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to execute all documents on behalf of the City as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Ordinance, including without limitation, acquisition of good and marketable title to the Property.

Section 6. All costs related to acquisition of the Parcels, as authorized by this Ordinance will be charged to and paid from Park Opportunity Bond Fund 2005a: Fund: 3129 (Park Improvement Bond), Dept.: 140106 (Parks Design), Account: 5411001 (Land), Function Activity: 6220000 (Park Areas), Project: 100247 (Ground & Site Improvements), Funding Source: 21230 (2005a Park Improvement Bond 9999), PTAE0, Project: 14100247, Task: 101, Award: 312921230, Expense Type: 5411001, Organization: City of Atlanta. The aggregate amount to condemn each of the six Parcels shall not exceed \$141,000.00

Section 7. Article X, Division 14, Subdivision II of the City's Code of Ordinances is waived to the extent such sections apply, such that all authorizations granted in this Ordinance are granted without the need for prior or further authorization of City Council so that the Property can be acquired in a timely fashion to meet the requirements of the Project under the Agreement.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: CANDACE BYRD

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Ellen Wickersham (DPRCA); Mark Haldane (OEAM)

Contact Number: 404-614-8293; 404-865-8586

Originating Department: DPRCA/OEAM

Committee(s) of Purview: Community Development/Human Resources

Chief of Staff Deadline: June 7, 2013

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): June 25, 2013 & July 9, 2013

Anticipated Full Council Date: July 15, 2013

Legislative Counsel's Signature: *Allyson D. Hargrett*

Commissioner's Signature: *CR*

Chief Information Officer Signature (for IT Procurements) _____

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____

CAPTION

**AN ORDINANCE
BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION, THROUGH THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN, PURSUANT TO THE DECLARATION OF TAKING MASTER METHOD, O.C.G.A. §§ 32-3-5 AND 32-3-6 METHOD, AS MAY BE APPLICABLE, OF PERMANENT EASEMENTS AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS THROUGH A CERTAIN PARCEL LISTED UNDER FULTON COUNTY TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF:

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT: (if any)
Mayor's Staff Only**

Received by CPO: _____
(date) 7/3/13
Received by Mayor's Office: _____

Received by LC from CPO: _____
(date) _____
Reviewed by: _____

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Attachment: Parcel 6a SW Beltline Attachments (13-O-1108 : An Ordinance authorizing acquisition of 14-0171-0011-048-0 (Parcel 6A) for SW

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
TRACT 6A
Permanent 25 Ft Easement

All that Tract or Parcel of Land lying and being in Land Lot 171 of the 14th District Fulton County, Georgia more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a Fulton County Georgia Monument stamped F-459 on the face of the disk and having a Grid North Coordinate of 1354426.24 and a Grid East Coordinate of 2193518.3310 an elevation of 807.86 feet, thence North 75 Degrees 06 Minutes 20 Seconds East a distance of 15,600.10 feet to a point, thence North 62 Degrees 15 Minutes 21 Seconds East a distance of 90.13 feet to a point, thence North 75 Degrees 00 Minutes 14 Seconds East a distance of 31.71 feet to the **Point of Beginning**, thence North 75 Degrees 00 Minutes 14 Seconds East a distance of 25.03 feet to a point; thence South 17 Degrees 41 Minutes 12 Seconds East a distance of 200.22 feet to a point on the northern right of way of Beecher Road; thence along said northern right of way South 75 Degrees 00 Minutes 14 Seconds West a distance of 23.52 feet to a point; thence North 20 Degrees 43 Minutes 27 Seconds West a distance of 28.77 feet to a point; thence North 17 Degrees 41 Minutes 12 Seconds West a distance of 171.57 feet to the **Point of Beginning**.

Said Tract or Parcel of Land contains 4987.38 square feet or 0.115 acres as shown on a survey prepared by Hartrampf Engineering dated 05-18-09, for the Path Foundation project named J. A. White Park, original Job Number 08082.00. Job Number for the Easement Surveys is 09025.00.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
TRACT 6A
Temporary 50 Ft Construction Easement

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Said Tract or Parcel of Land contains 8,885.87 square feet or 0.204 acres as shown on a survey prepared by Hartrampf Engineering dated 05-18-09, for the Path Foundation project named J. A. White Park, original Job Number 08082.00. Job Number for the Easement Surveys is 09025.00.

Submitted to Council: _____ (date) _____ (date)

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Community Development/Human Resources

Caption:

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Council Meeting Date: July 15, 2013

Requesting Dept.: DPRCA/OEAM

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize condemnation of a temporary construction easement and a permanent easement by the declaration of taking method in order to finalize the pedestrian southwest beltline connector trail transportation project connecting Lionel Hampton Trail, Westwood Avenue, John A. White Park and Adams Park. Good faith efforts to acquire the property through negotiation were not successful.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

SW Beltline connector trail project.

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3. If Applicable/Known: N/A

- (a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):**
- (b) **Source Selection:**
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:**
- (d) **Invitations Issued:**
- (e) **Number of Bids:**
- (f) **Proposals Received:**
- (g) **Bidders/Proponents:**
- (h) **Term of Contract:**

4. Fund Account Center (Ex. Name and number):

FUND: 3129 (PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND), DEPT.: 140106 (PARKS DESIGN), ACCOUNT: 5411001 (LAND), FUNCTION ACTIVITY: 6220000 (PARK AREAS), PROJECT: 100247 (GROUND & SITE IMPROVEMENTS), FUNDING SOURCE: 21230 (2005A PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND 9999), PTAE0, PROJECT: 14100247, TASK: 101, AWARD: 312921230, EXPENSE TYPE: 5411001

5. **Source of Funds: Example: Local Assistance Grant:** FROM PARK OPPORTUNITY BOND FUND 2005A.

6. **Fiscal Impact:**

7. **Method of Cost Recovery:** N/A

This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By: Ellen Wickersham 404-614-8293.

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<p><input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT REFER <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR REPORT REFER <input type="checkbox"/> ADVERTISE & REFER <input type="checkbox"/> 1ST ADOPT 2ND READ & REFER <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL PAPER REFER</p> <p>Date Referred _____ Referred To: _____ Date Referred _____ Referred To: _____ Date Referred _____ Referred To: _____</p>	<p>Committee _____ Date _____ Chair _____ Action _____ Fav, Adv, Hold (See rev.side) _____ Other _____ Members _____</p> <p>Refer To _____</p>	<p>MAYOR'S ACTION</p>