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**HISTORY:**

06/25/13	Community Development & Human Resources Committee	
07/01/13	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED TO COMMITTEES OF PURV

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED TO COMMITTEES OF PURV [13 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Wan, Martin, Smith, Shook, Winslow, Moore, Young Jr., Sheperd, Bottoms, Hall, Bond, Archibong, Adrean
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Mayor's Action <i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i>	

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WHEREAS, the recitations in Ordinance 03-O-0926 indicate that the City maintained Enota Place Park, for public use as a public park for many years as a leasehold and the Ordinance authorized the acquisition and/or condemnation of Enota Place Park in fee simple; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 09-O-1372 authorized the purchase of approximately six acres from the Trust for Public Land for the expansion of Enota Place Park which is located along the Beltline; and

WHEREAS, the City and/or Atlanta Beltline, Inc. has acquired most of the parcels necessary to accomplish the expansion of Enota Place Park; and

WHEREAS, to complete the Enota Place Park expansion, it is necessary to exercise eminent domain for parcel #'s 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 18 and 21 depicted in Ordinance 12-O-0490 ("Parcels"); and

WHEREAS, the exercise of eminent domain over the Parcels is necessary for the expansion of Enota Place Park boundaries, which Parcels will be possessed, occupied and used by the general public; and

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

WHEREAS, condemnation, including use of the Special Master method, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 22-2-100 or other appropriate method, as provided in O.C.G.A. § 22-2-1 *et seq.*, is necessary to complete the expansion of Enota Place Park.

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 and acquire good and marketable fee simple title to tax parcel identification # 14-0140-0002-009-1, depicted as parcel # 12 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 Special Mater Method, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 22-2-100 *et seq*, or, alternatively, other condemnation proceeding authorized by Title 22 of the Official Code of Georgia is authorized to acquire good and marketable title to the Property for purposes of completing the Parcels.

Section 3. 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 Parcels.

Section 4. 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 Parcels.

Section 5. 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 seven Parcels shall not exceed \$306,000.00.

Section 6. 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

ATTN: CANDACE BYRD

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

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: [Signature]

Commissioner's Signature: [Signature]

Chief Information Officer Signature (for IT Procurements) \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTION**

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by LC from CPO: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Received by Mayor's Office: J. J. 6/7/13 (date) Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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Attachment: Enota Park Parcel 12 Attachments (13-O-1116 : An Ordinance authorizing the acquisition of 14-0140-0002-009-1 (Parcel 12) to

Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_ (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**

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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 fee simple interest in order to expand Enota Park. All parcels to be condemned are raw land. No displacement will occur. Good faith efforts to acquire the property through negotiation were not successful due to title issues—questions of ownership and liens exceeding fair market value.

**2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.**

Enota Park expansion

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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*):

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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.

## EXHIBIT "A"

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Atlanta in Land Lot 140 of the 14<sup>th</sup> District of Fulton County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of a proposed street to be known as Chicamauga Avenue six hundred seventy (670) feet southerly, southwesterly and westerly, following the curvature of Chicamauga Avenue from the southwest corner of two proposed streets to be known as Chicamauga Avenue and Chicamauga Court, and running thence north one hundred forty seven (147) feet; thence southeasterly fifty five (55) feet; thence south one hundred twenty nine (129) feet to Chicamauga Avenue; thence west along the north side of Chicamauga Avenue sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to L.A. Thompson and Bernice F. Thompson by Warranty Deed from T.J. Henry and J.H. Calhoun dated August 25, 1952, filed September 2, 1952, recorded in Deed Book 2773, Page 238, Fulton County, Georgia Records.



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- REGULAR REPORT REFER**
- ADVERTISE & REFER**
- 1<sup>ST</sup> ADOPT 2<sup>ND</sup> READ & REFER**
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER**

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**FINAL COUNCIL ACTION**

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Readings

Consent  V Vote  RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION