

**AUTHORIZING THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS TO UTILIZE THE ADAMSVILLE RECREATION CENTER, WESLEY COAN PARK & RECREATION CENTER, AND PEACHTREE HILLS RECREATION CENTER AS ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA’S NOVEMBER 5, 2013 GENERAL ELECTION AND ANY SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH, AND IF NECESSARY, FOR ANY CITY-WIDE HELD ON DECEMBER 3, 2013 OR OTHER AUTHORIZED DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**RESOLUTION  
BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

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WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 21-2-9(b) of the Georgia Election Code, a general election, and if necessary, a general run-off election, is to be held to fill the offices of Mayor, Council President, Council Members, Board of Education Members and to retain Municipal Court Judges, every four years within the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 12-O-1756, adopted by Council on May 20, 2013, such a general election has been called and will be conducted on Tuesday, November 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 21-2-45(c) of the Georgia Election Code and further pursuant to Ordinance 12-O-1756, the City of Atlanta will enter into a contract with Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections (with the Fulton County Office of Registration and Elections acting as its agent), to conduct the Election and if necessary the Run-Off; and

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections plans to utilize three Fulton County office locations; Fulton County Government Center, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 2186, Atlanta, Georgia 30303; South Fulton Annex, 5600 Stonewall Tell Road, Room 108, College Park, Georgia 30349; and North Fulton Annex, 7741 Roswell Road, N.E., Suite 224, Sandy Springs, Georgia 30350 as early voting locations for resident electors within the City of Atlanta in both Fulton and DeKalb Counties during the three weeks immediately preceding the Election; and

WHEREAS, during recently held elections, City of Atlanta voters have become accustomed to early voting during the week immediately preceding the election at one or more additional locations within the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act requires pre-submission to the Department of Justice for authorization of early voting locations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Atlanta believe that it is in the best interest of the City's electorate to maintain their options to vote early at the Adamsville Recreation Center and the Peachtree Hills Recreation Center within the City of Atlanta/Fulton County, and at the Wesley Coan Park & Recreation Center within the City of Atlanta/DeKalb County; and

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

- (1) That the Municipal Clerk/Election Superintendent is hereby directed to instruct the Fulton County Office of Registration and Elections to operate the Adamsville Recreation Center located at 3201 M.L. King Jr., Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30311; the Wesley Coan Park & Recreation Center located at 1530 Woodbine Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30317; and the Peachtree Hills Recreation Center located at 308 Peachtree Hills Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30305, as early voting locations on Saturday October 26, and Monday through Friday October 28 through November 1, 2013, with hours of operation from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.
- (2) That the Municipal Clerk/Election Superintendent is hereby directed to instruct the Fulton County Office of Registration and Elections to operate the Adamsville Recreation Center located at 3201 M.L. King Jr., Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30311; the Wesley Coan Park & Recreation Center located at 1530 Woodbine Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30317; and the Peachtree Hills Recreation Center located at 308 Peachtree Hills Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30305 as early voting locations on Saturday November 23, and Monday through Wednesday, November 25 through 27, 2013, with hours of operation from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day, if a City-wide General Run-Off Election becomes necessary.
- (3) That the Commissioner of the Department of Parks Recreation and Cultural Affairs is hereby directed to work with the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections, in advance of the City of Atlanta's November 5, 2013 General Election and, in advance of any necessary December 3, 2013 Run-Off Election to facilitate the utilization of the Adamsville Recreation Center located at 3201 M.L. King Jr., Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30311; the Wesley Coan Park & Recreation Center located at 1530 Woodbine Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30317; and Peachtree Hills Recreation Center located at 308 Peachtree Hills Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30305, as early voting locations.
- (4) That there shall be no rental fees associated with the utilization as early voting locations of the Adamsville Recreation Center located at 3201 M.L. King Jr., Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30311; the Wesley Coan Park & Recreation Center located at 1530 Woodbine Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30317; and the Peachtree Hills Recreation Center located at 308 Peachtree Hills Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30305.
- (5) That the Interim Chief Technology Officer is hereby directed to work with the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections, in advance of the City of Atlanta's November 5, 2013 General Election and, in advance of any necessary December 3, 2013 Run-Off Election to review the technology requirements necessary to facilitate early voting at the Adamsville Recreation Center located at 3201 M.L. King Jr., Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30311; the Wesley Coan Park & Recreation Center located at 1530 Woodbine Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30317; and Peachtree Hills Recreation Center located at 308 Peachtree Hills Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30305,

- (6) The City Attorney is hereby instructed to make the necessary submission to the Department of Justice requesting authorization of the Adamsville Recreation Center located at 3201 M.L. King Jr., Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30311; the Wesley Coan Park & Recreation Center located at 1530 Woodbine Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30317; and the Peachtree Hills Recreation Center located at 308 Peachtree Hills Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30305, as early voting locations with hours of operation from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday October 26 and Monday through Friday October 28 through November 1, 2013, as well as on Saturday November 23, 2013 and Monday through Wednesday November 25 through 27, 2013. if a City-wide General Run-off Election becomes necessary.
- (7) That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.