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RESOLUTION
65-R-3357 (Line) 3357

BY COUNCILMEMBER KEISHA LANCE
BOTTOMS

Keisha Lance Bottoms
 Councilmember

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 586 AND HOUSE BILL 587 PROVIDING FOR ANNEXATION REFERENDA FOR COMMUNITIES IN DEKALB AND SOUTH FULTON, RESPECTIVELY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Approved By *Keisha Lance Bottoms*
 Councilmember

Clara Anderson

ADOPTED BY
 MAR 1 6 2015
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 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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DEKALB AND SOUTH FULTON, RESPECTIVELY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, numerous residents in unincorporated DeKalb and Fulton Counties have approached Atlanta officials over the past several months about annexation into the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the only method under state law for giving residents in all of those communities the opportunity to vote is a local act of the Georgia General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Georgia State Representative Gardner of the 57th District recently introduced House Bill 586 to amend the City of Atlanta's Charter to change the corporate limits to include part of Druid Hills, Briar Vista, LaVista Park, Clairmont Heights and Medlock communities, as well as Emory University and the Centers for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, Georgia State Representative Gardner of the 57th District recently introduced House Bill 587 to amend the City of Atlanta's Charter to change the corporate limits to provide numerous communities along the Cascade, Camp Creek, and Butner Road corridors with a choice on their future; and

WHEREAS, altogether, the two annexations would be the City of Atlanta's largest since 1952, bringing with it a world-leading teaching and research institution, hundreds of thriving commercial and industrial businesses both big and small, and one of the Federal Government's most prestigious institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council urges members of the 2015 Georgia General Assembly to support House Bills 586 and 587 and welcomes with open arms its prospective new neighbors and residents in the South Fulton and Emory/Druid Hills/central DeKalb communities as we grow together as a world-class city.

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Ct. Member Carla [unclear]
Keisha Lance Bottoms
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Atlanta City Council supports House Bills 586 and 587 to amend the Atlanta City Charter to change the corporate limits by providing annexation referenda for communities in DeKalb and South Fulton, respectively.

SECTION 2: That the Atlanta City Council urges all members of the Atlanta Delegation to support House Bills 586 and 587, copies of which are hereby attached and made a part of this legislation.

SECTION 3: That the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to all members of the Atlanta Delegation to the Georgia General Assembly.

A true copy,


Municipal Clerk

**ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED by Mayor Kasim Reed**

**MAR 16, 2015
MAR 17, 2015**

House Bill 586

By: Representative Gardner of the 57th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Atlanta, approved April 15, 1996
2 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4469), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality;
3 to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum and contingent effective dates; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

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8 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4469), as amended, is amended by designating the current text of
9 Section 1-105 as subsection (a) and adding a new subsection (b) to read as follows:
10 "(b) In addition to the territory now embraced within the corporate limits of the city, the
11 corporate boundaries of the City of Atlanta shall include all of the area and territory
12 embraced and lying within the area described in Plan: Atlanta Annex (N Druid
13 Area)-p1-2015 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Atlanta User: bak, which is incorporated
14 herein as follows:

15 District ANNEX

16 DeKalb County

17 VTD: 089BC - BRIAR VISTA ELEMENTARY

18 020100:

19 1003 1004

20 021502:

21 2004 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 3000 3001 3002

22 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014

23 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020

24 021504:
 25 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007
 26 VTD: 089BG - BRIARCLIFF
 27 021503:
 28 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009
 29 VTD: 089CJ - CLAIRMONT HILLS
 30 021504:
 31 2007 2010
 32 021602:
 33 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 34 022302:
 35 3001 3003 3006 3010 3011 3012 3013
 36 VTD: 089DH - DRUID HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
 37 VTD: 089EG - EMORY SOUTH
 38 020100:
 39 1028 1029
 40 021504:
 41 3017 3018 3019
 42 022401:
 43 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 44 1012 1013 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009
 45 3001 3005 3006 3007 3009 3010 3011
 46 VTD: 089ER - EMORY ROAD
 47 VTD: 089FB - FERNBANK ELEM
 48 022401:
 49 3008 3012 3014
 50 022403:
 51 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1010 1012 1013 1014
 52 1015 1016 1022 1023 1024 1025 1027 1029 1030 2010 2011 2012
 53 2014 2015 2016 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 3006 3007 3008
 54 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014
 55 VTD: 089LB - LAVISTA ROAD
 56 021504:
 57 2000 2001 2002 2008 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007
 58 3008 3009 3010 3011 3015 3016
 59 VTD: 089LC - LAVISTA
 60 VTD: 089ME - MCLENDON ELEM

61 022204:
 62 3000
 63 VTD: 089MG - MEDLOCK ELEM
 64 VTD: 089MP - MARGARET HARRIS
 65 021502:
 66 1007 1008 1011 2000
 67 021603:
 68 2005 2012 2014 2015 2016 2017 2021 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004
 69 VTD: 089NB - NORTH DECATUR
 70 022204:
 71 3001 3002 3003 3004
 72 VTD: 089SB - SCOTT
 73 022301:
 74 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
 75 3012 3013 3014 3015 3020 4004 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013
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 77 5010 5011

78 For the purposes of this description, the term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same
 79 geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United
 80 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations
 81 in the description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
 82 blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United
 83 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

84 **SECTION 2.**

85 The election superintendent of DeKalb County shall call and conduct a special election as
 86 provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the territory
 87 sought to be annexed into the City of Atlanta under this Act for approval or rejection. The
 88 election superintendent shall conduct such election on the Tuesday next following the first
 89 Monday in November, 2015, and shall issue the call and conduct such election as provided
 90 by general law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election
 91 to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the
 92 official organ of DeKalb County and the City of Atlanta. The ballot shall have written or
 93 printed thereon the words:

94 "() YES Shall the Act which annexes certain land into the City of Atlanta be
 95 () NO approved?"

96 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the annexation shall vote "Yes," and all persons
97 desiring to vote for rejection of the annexation shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the
98 votes cast on such question are for approval of the annexation, then this Act shall become
99 effective on January 1, 2016. If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for
100 rejection of the annexation, this Act shall not become effective and shall be automatically
101 repealed on the first day of January immediately following such election date. The expense
102 of such election shall be borne by the City of Atlanta. It shall be the election superintendent's
103 duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

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SECTION 3.

105 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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13 Fulton)-p1-2015 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Atlanta User: bak, which is
14 incorporated herein as follows; provided, however, that, for so long as the local
15 constitutional amendment establishing the Fulton County Industrial District (Ga. L. 1979,
16 p. 1797) remains in effect, no part of the Fulton County Industrial District shall become a
17 part of the City of Atlanta:

18 District ANNEX-SOUTH
19 Fulton County
20 VTD: 12109B - 09B
21 008202:
22 4002
23 VTD: 12110P - 10P
24 008202:

25 4013
 26 VTD: 12111B2 - 11B2
 27 007802:
 28 2000 2003 4005 4019
 29 VTD: 12111E4 - 11E4
 30 007706:
 31 2028
 32 VTD: 121SC01 - SC01
 33 VTD: 121SC02 - SC02
 34 VTD: 121SC13A - SC13A
 35 010301:
 36 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 37 1012 1013 1014 1127 1129 1130
 38 VTD: 121SC14 - SC14
 39 VTD: 121SC16A - SC16A
 40 VTD: 121SC16B - SC16B
 41 VTD: 121SC18 - SC18
 42 007706:
 43 2007 2014 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2023 2029
 44 010304:
 45 1033 1034 2000 2001
 46 VTD: 121SC30 - SC30
 47 007703:
 48 3000 3001 3002 3003 3016
 49 007704:
 50 3005 3006
 51 007802:
 52 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1006 1016 1018 1025 1027 1028 4012
 53 007806:
 54 2002 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
 55 007900:
 56 3017 3018 3019 3038 3042 3051 3052 3058

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SUPPORT OF HB 586 AND 587; ANNEXATION
REFERENDA FOR DEKALB AND SOUTH FULTON
ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	E Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Dickens
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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