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A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX ("MARTA TAX") BY THE CITY OF ATLANTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM APPROVAL; TO REGULATE AND PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION AND TO CALL AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE IMPOSITION OR NON-IMPOSITION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX; TO SPECIFY THE MAXIMUM PERIOD OF TIME THE SALES AND USE TAX WILL BE IMPOSED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

As amended
ADOPTED BY
JUN 20 2016
REGULAR REPORT REFERRED TO COUNCIL
ADVERTISE & REFER
1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 6/6/16
Referred To: FIN/EXEC
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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred To _____

Committee _____
Date 6/15/16
Chair Johnson
Action Fav. Adv. Hold (see rev. side)
Other As Amended No Recommendation
Members _____

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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Readings
 Consent V Vote RC Vote

CERTIFIED
JUN 20 2016
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

CERTIFIED
JUN 20 2016
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION
APPROVED
JUN 19 2016
MAYOR'S OFFICE



**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

16-R-3710

**A RESOLUTION BY
COUNCILMEMBERS KWANZA HALL, ALEX WAN, KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS,
MICHAEL JULIAN BOND, CARLA SMITH AND IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.
AMENDED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

AND AMENDED BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Atlanta (the “Council”) is the governing authority of the City of Atlanta (the “City”), a municipal corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, and is charged with the duties of levying taxes, contracting debts and managing the affairs of the City; and

WHEREAS, an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, designated Senate Bill 369 and made effective on April 26, 2016, amended Chapter 9 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (“SB 369”); and

WHEREAS, the City is expected to generate approximately \$2.5 Billion over the remaining lifespan of the term of the proposed MARTA sales tax, which is currently set to expire in 2057; and

WHEREAS, under Chapter 9 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, it is necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the City the question of whether or not a MARTA tax should be collected in the City for the purpose of expanding and enhancing the rapid transit system;

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, there is hereby imposed within the City a MARTA tax at the rate of one-half percent, pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, subject to approval by a majority of qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City voting in the referendum called in Section 2 hereof, for a period to run concurrently with the levy of the 1 percent tax currently levied pursuant to the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of 1965, approved March 10, 1965(Ga. L. 1965, p. 2243), for the purposes of expanding and enhancing the rapid transit system.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, there is hereby authorized to be called and there is hereby called an election to be held in all the precincts in the City, on the 8th of November 2016, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the question of whether or not a half penny MARTA tax should be imposed within the City, for a period to run concurrently with the levy of the 1 percent tax currently levied pursuant to the "Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of 1965," approved March 10, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2243), as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the list of potential new rapid transit projects within or serving the City to be funded in whole or in part by the proceeds of the MARTA tax is attached herewith as Exhibit "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ballot submitting the question of the imposition of the MARTA tax to the voters within the City shall have written or printed thereon the following:

- () YES Shall an additional sales tax of one-half percent be collected in the City of Atlanta for the purpose of significantly expanding and enhancing MARTA transit service in Atlanta?
- () NO

The ballot shall have printed thereon the word "YES" and the word "NO" in order that each voter may vote in either the affirmative or the negative as to the question propounded. The polls in each of the precincts within the City shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed 7:00 p.m. on the day fixed for the election, and the election shall be held at the regular and established places for holding elections in the City. The election shall be held in accordance and in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Georgia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Fulton County Board of Elections and Registration is hereby appointed as the Municipal Election Superintendent to conduct the election, to receive from poll officers the returns of the election, to canvass and compute such returns, to certify as soon as practicable following the election the results thereof to the Council, and to take such other actions as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Municipal Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to furnish the Municipal Election Superintendent of the City with a duly certified copy of this resolution in order that the Municipal Election Superintendent may take such action as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the following notice shall be incorporated into the call of the election by the Municipal Election Superintendent:

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED as amended by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JUL 20, 2015
JUL 29, 2015



**NOTICE OF SALES AND USE TAX ELECTION
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 8th day of November 2016, an election will be held in all of the precincts of the City of Atlanta (the "City"). At the election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their determination the question of whether or not a MARTA tax should be imposed within the City, for a maximum period of time of forty (40) years, for the purpose of expanding and enhancing the rapid transit system.

Voters desiring to vote for the imposition of such sales and use tax shall do so by voting "YES" and voters desiring to vote against the imposition of such sales and use tax shall do so by voting "NO," as to the question propounded, to wit:

"Shall an additional sales tax of one-half percent be collected in the City of Atlanta for the purpose of significantly expanding and enhancing MARTA transit service in Atlanta?"

The several places for holding the election shall be in the regular and established precincts of the City, and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date fixed for the election. Those qualified to vote at the election shall be determined in all respects in accordance and in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Georgia.

This notice is given pursuant to joint action of the City Council of the City of Atlanta and the Municipal Election Superintendent of the City.

CITY OF ATLANTA

By: _____

Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPAL ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

By: _____

Elections Supervisor



BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, any and all resolutions in conflict with this resolution
the day passed be and they are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED, APPROVED, AND EFFECTIVE this _____ day of
_____ 2016.

CITY OF ATLANTA

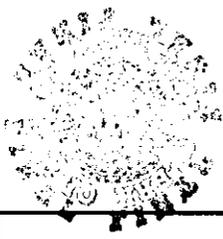
By: _____

Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

Municipal Clerk

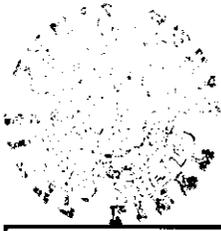


ATTACHMENT A
Potential Program of Transit Improvements
Project List – City of Atlanta



Potential High Capacity Transit Improvements	
Project	Description
I-20 West Heavy Rail Transit	Approximately two (2) miles of heavy rail transit from HE Holmes station to a new station in the vicinity of MLK Jr Dr and I-285
Northside Drive Bus Rapid Transit	Approximately seven (7) miles of bus rapid transit from the Atlanta Metropolitan State College (south of I-20) to a new regional bus system transfer point in the vicinity of I-75 north
Contingent Multi-Jurisdictional Projects	Clifton Light Rail Transit*
	I-20 East Bus Rapid Transit*
Atlanta Light Rail Transit	Atlanta BeltLine Central Loop
	Downtown – Capitol Ave Line
	Crosstown Midtown Line
	Crosstown Crescent Line
	Peachtree – Ft Mac – Barge Rd Line
	S-CONCEPT: Murphy Crossing – AUC – Irwin – Amour – Clifton/Emory
Infill Stations	Armour Station
	Boone Station
	Hulsey/Krog Station
	Murphy Crossing Station
	Mechanicsville Station
Station Enhancements	Airport
	Ashby
	Bankhead Station
	Civic Center
	CNN/Dome Station
	Edgewood/Candler Park
	Five Points
	Georgia State University
	Hamilton E. Holmes
	Inman Park
	King Memorial
	Midtown
	North Avenue
Oakland City	
Vine City Station	
Station Enhancements	West End
	West Lake
Additional Railcars	Additional 20 railcars to accommodate capacity improvements along the Green Line
	Additional 10 railcars to accommodate capacity improvements along the Blue Line
*Contingent upon funding agreement with DeKalb County for capital and operations and maintenance.	

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Potential Bus Service Improvements	
Project	Description
Route 71 Cascade Rd Arterial Rapid Transit	Arterial Rapid Transit service from West End station to Fulton Industrial Blvd
Route 78 Cleveland Ave Arterial Rapid Transit	Arterial Rapid Transit from East Point station to Jonesboro Rd
Route 83 Campbellton Rd Arterial Rapid Transit	Arterial Rapid Transit along Campbellton Rd from Greenbriar Mall to Oakland City station
Route 95 Metropolitan Pkwy Arterial Rapid Transit	Arterial Rapid Transit service from West End station to Cleveland Ave
Route 110 Peachtree Buckhead Arterial Rapid Transit	Arterial Rapid Transit service from Brookhaven station to Five Points station to serve denser residential development in northeastern Buckhead
Greenbriar Transit Center	Park and ride transit hub for local or enhanced bus service at Greenbriar Mall along Greenbriar Pkwy
Moore's Mill Transit Center	Park and ride transit hub for local or enhanced bus service at Bolton Rd and Marietta Blvd
Implementation of Frequent Local Service Tier from MARTA's Comprehensive Operations Analysis	Frequency improvements of 15-minute peak, 30-minute off-peak service on Routes 12, 49, 51, 55 and 60
Supporting Local Service on Selected Routes	Increased service during off-peak to include midday, nights and weekends on selected routes
Community Circulator Service	Routes TBD
Pedestrian, Sidewalk and Bus Stop Improvements	A variety of improvements to improve pedestrian and ADA access at seven stations and along Arterial Rapid Transit routes including sidewalk repairs, intersection and pedestrian crossing improvements

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6/20/16
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Atlanta City Council

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CALLING FOR AN ADDITIONAL 1/2% SALES
AND USE TAX (MARTA TAX)
ADOPT AS AMNDED

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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

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Adopted by the Atlanta City Council

June 20, 2016

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