



**CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**23-R-4149**

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER LILIANA BAKHTIARI AS AMENDED BY ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL TO COMMENCE THE SCANNING AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF SUBMITTED FORMS RELATED TO REFERENDUM PETITION TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 21-O-0367; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 21-O-0367, adopted by the Atlanta City Council (the “City Council”) on September 7, 2021, and approved by the Mayor of the City (the “Mayor”) on September 14, 2021, the City was authorized to enter into a ground lease agreement (the “Ground Lease”) with the Atlanta Police Foundation (“APF”) for approximately 85 acres of improved land related to the construction of a public safety training center, certain related improvements and the preservation of approximately 265 acres of greenspace (collectively, the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, The Cop City Vote Coalition (“the Coalition”) obtained from the Municipal Clerk a referendum petition approved as to form to repeal Ordinance 21-O-0367; and

WHEREAS, the City published through the Municipal Clerk a memorandum detailing the verification process for petitions on September 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City’s memorandum specifically provides in Paragraph 2:

*“Scanning/Processing. Once received, the boxes will be individually opened, and their contents scanned to create an electronic image of every page... the review team will create individual designations for each page in each box, so that every page that is turned in will have a unique designation. The petitioners will be provided with a copy of those electronic images once they are created, and the Office of the Municipal Clerk will provide a full copy of the scanned documents to the media. Members of the public at large can request a digital copy through an email address which will be provided online... The originals will be kept secure.”*

WHEREAS, On September 11, 2023, the Coalition delivered signed petitions to the Office of the Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, there is no legal impediment prohibiting the Municipal Clerk from immediately scanning and saving images of each petition in its custody; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the authority to direct the Municipal Clerk to undertake the function of scanning, saving, and publishing images of each petition in a digital format.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Atlanta City Council directs the Municipal Clerk to scan and save a digital image of each petition as outlined in the Clerk’s September 1 memorandum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk shall redact the personally identifiable



information as required by the Georgia Open Records Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk will publish the redacted images on the City of Atlanta website no later than 10 business days following the adoption of this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts of resolutions that are in conflict with the terms of this Resolution are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy,

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

SEP 18, 2023  
SEP 27, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Vanessa Waldon". The signature is written in a cursive style.

A. Vanessa Waldon

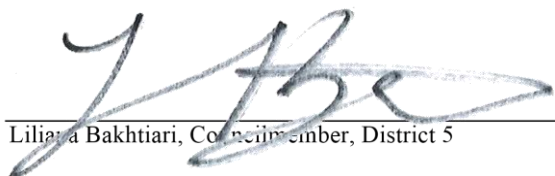
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Liliava Bakhtiari, Councilmember, District 5



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**Workflow List:**

Atlanta City Council Completed 09/18/2023 1:00 PM

09/18/2023 Atlanta City Council ADOPTED AS AMENDED

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Liliana Bakhtiari, Councilmember, District 5
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Matt Westmoreland, Councilmember, Post 2 At Large
<b>AYES:</b>	Bond, Westmoreland, Waites, Winston, Farokhi, Amos, Dozier, Bakhtiari, Wan, Shook, Norwood, Hillis, Boone, Overstreet, Lewis

LEGISLATION HISTORY – BLUE BACK

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VOTE RECORD - RESOLUTION 23-R-4149							
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[Unanimous]

Certified by Presiding Officer	Certified by Clerk
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFIED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9/18/2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Doug Shipman</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFIED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9/18/2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MUNICIPAL CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A. Vanessa Nalal</i></p>
<p>Mayor's Action</p> <p><i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i></p>	

**ADOPTED BY COUNCIL**

**09/18/2023**