

**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

24-R-4601

A RESOLUTION BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO DONATE A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,000,000.00), TO HOPE ATLANTA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-306 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA’S CHARTER, TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PREVENT DISPLACEMENT, HOMELESSNESS, AND HUNGER; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THE DONATION; AND AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO MAKE ALL PAYMENTS FROM THE ACCOUNTS LISTED HEREIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, HOPE Atlanta is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission is to help Atlantans avoid homelessness and hunger through a comprehensive approach that equips them with the tools for lifelong stability; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1900, HOPE Atlanta is one of the oldest, largest, and most complete providers of housing services to underserved individuals and people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, HOPE Atlanta offers case management, prevention services, street outreach, emergency shelter solutions, food resources, rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing with specialized programs dedicated to helping veterans and those who are HIV+ or living with AIDS; and

WHEREAS, Last year, we helped nearly 7,500 individuals access housing services and distributed more than 500,000 pounds of food; and

WHEREAS, HOPE Atlanta has launched a \$10 million capacity building campaign focused on providing mental health support services to Atlantans experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 6-306 of the Charter, the Atlanta City Council may authorize the donation of funds and services, to a non-profit organization for charitable purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to donate funds to HOPE Atlanta in a total amount not to exceed One Million Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,000,000.00) over three years to support HOPE Atlanta’s efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a donation agreement with HOPE Atlanta which shall be necessary to effectuate this donation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that pursuant to Section 6-306 of the City of Atlanta’s Charter, the Chief Financial Officer or his designee, is authorized to make a donation to HOPE Atlanta in a total amount not to exceed One Million Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,000,000.00) to support efforts to avoid displacement, homelessness, and hunger.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to charge to and pay the donation authorized hereby from the following account:

Fund	Department	Account	Function Activity	Project	Funding Source
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, or his designee is authorized to execute any agreements necessary to effectuate this donation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the donation and any related agreements shall not become binding upon the City, and the City will incur no obligation or liability under the same, until they have been approved by the City Attorney or her designee as to form, executed by the Mayor, or his designee, and delivered to HOPE Atlanta.

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.

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Workflow List:

Office of Research and Policy Analysis	Completed	11/26/2024 11:00 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	12/02/2024 1:00 PM
Community Development/Human Services Committee	Completed	11/26/2024 11:00 AM
Community Development/Human Services Committee	Completed	12/10/2024 11:30 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/06/2025 1:00 PM
Community Development/Human Services Committee	Completed	01/14/2025 1:30 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/23/2025 2:00 PM

HISTORY:

11/26/24 Community Development/Human Services Committee FAVORABLE

RESULT:	FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jason H. Winston, Chair, District 1
SECONDER:	Jason Dozier, Vice Chair, District 4
AYES:	Jason H. Winston, Michael Julian Bond, Jason Dozier, Matt Westmoreland
ABSENT:	Liliana Bakhtiari, Andrea L. Boone, Mary Norwood

12/02/24 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD
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12/10/24 Community Development/Human Services Committee HELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	Next: 1/6/2025 1:00 PM
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01/06/25 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD	Next: 1/14/2025 1:30 PM
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01/14/25 Community Development/Human Services Committee FAVORABLE ON
CONDITION

RESULT:	FAVORABLE ON CONDITION [5 TO 0]	Next: 1/23/2025 2:00 PM
MOVER:	Jason H. Winston, Chair, District 1	
SECONDER:	Liliana Bakhtiari, District 5	
AYES:	Winston, Bakhtiari, Boone, Dozier, Norwood	
ABSTAIN:	Matt Westmoreland	
ABSENT:	Michael Julian Bond	

01/23/25 Atlanta City Council TABLED Next:
02/03/25

RESULT:	TABLED [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 2/3/2025 1:00 PM
MOVER:	Jason H. Winston, Councilmember, District 1	
SECONDER:	Liliana Bakhtiari, Councilmember, District 5	
AYES:	Bond, Westmoreland, Collins, Winston, Farokhi, Amos, Dozier, Bakhtiari, Wan, Shook, Norwood, Boone, Overstreet, Lewis	
ABSENT:	Dustin Hillis	

Certified by Presiding Officer	Certified by Clerk
	<p>CERTIFIED</p> <p>2/3/2025</p> <p>MUNICIPAL CLERK</p> <p><i>Corrine A. Lindo</i></p>
<p>Mayor's Action</p> <p><i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i></p>	