

**A RESOLUTION
BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VIEW-ONLY ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC OF ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, CARRY FORWARD ACCOUNTS AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNTS ON THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL WEBSITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the members of the Atlanta City Council (“the Council”) have a fiduciary duty to act solely for the benefit of the City of Atlanta and its residents; and

WHEREAS, per Section 2-39 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances Council is provided with a budget at the beginning of each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Council budget consists of a Council Expense Account, which is used for office expenditures and personnel expenses, a Postage Account, which is used for mailing and distribution, a Carry Forward Account, which can be used for donations, contributions, payments or for any expenses related to the Council Expense Account or Postage Account, and a Distribution Account, which can be used for donations and contributions; and

WHEREAS, the Council Expense Account, Postage Account, Carry Forward Account and Distribution Accounts are all funded by tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, as tax payers, City of Atlanta residents should have knowledge on how tax dollars are being spent; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is currently renovating the Atlanta City Council Website to provide a more comprehensive process of keeping the public briefed on the business of the Atlanta City Council and to provide complete transparency to the residents of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Atlanta City Council to provide access to all City Council financial information to the public via the Atlanta City Council website.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES that all City Council financial transactions relating to the Council President and Councilmember Expense Accounts, Carry Forward Accounts and Distribution Accounts will be provided to the public on the Atlanta City Council Website.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all resolutions and part of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.