

**A RESOLUTION BY  
COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.**



**A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT GEORGIA RESIDENTS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF DRONES (UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES) IN LOCAL AIR SPACE FOR THE PURPOSES OF UNRESTRICTED, ARBITRARY SURVEILLANCE, INVESTIGATION, INFORMATION GATHERING, OR ANY OTHER USE THAT POSES A THREAT TO THE PRIVACY, CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the implemenattion and use of drone technology throughout the United States and in the State of Georgia remain unregulated in the area of privacy rights of individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the continued absence of legal constriants for the use of drone technology for surveillance and information collection creates a potential for government abuse through the unchecked use of drones; and

**WHEREAS**, drones have the capacity to continuously monitor and track individulas movements, store images and data, record phonetext communications, and take photographs and film individuals without regard to the distinction between public and private spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, drone capability for surveillance purposes is boudless as technology develops and drones may be equipped with a variety of weapons; and

**WHEREAS**, armed drones and surveillance drones present an unreasonable ans seriousthreat to the privacy, unconstitutional rights and general welfare of the residents of Georgia and the American people.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY**, calls on the General Assembly of State of Georgia to adopt legislation providing legal restraints for the government and law enforcement's use of drone technology and prohibiting the use of drones for surveillance, information gathering purposes, and acts of aggression and violence against human beings.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Atlanta calls on the General Assembly of State of Georgia to prohibit the domestic use of drone technology by police departments without a probable cause warrant or in the case of an emergency.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Atlanta calls on the General Assembly of State of Georgia to exclude the use of inofrmation illegally gathered from drones in court such that no part of the information acquired and no evidence derived therefrom may be received in eveidence in any trail, hearing, or other proceeding in or before any court, grand jury, department, officer, agency, regulatory body, legislative committee, or other authority of State of Georgia or a politica subdivision thereof if the disclosure of that information would be in violation of this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that due to the drone's capacity to be equipped with a variety of weapons, the the Council of the City of Atlanta call on the General Assembly of State of Georgia to preclude the use of weaponized drones in this state.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that where a warrant is sought to use drone technology in the City of Atlanta, notice shall be given to the person or persons upon whom information is to be collected.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that with the proper authorization, the operationj of drones by the Atlanta Police Department shall be limited to collect data only on the target, to avoid data collection on individuals, homes, or areas other than the target, and to prohibit the use of facial recognition or other biometric matching technology on non-targets.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that no data collected by the Atlanta Police Department on an individual, home, or area other than the target that justified deployment may be used, copied, or disclosed for any purpose and that such data must be deleted must be deleted as soon as possible, and in no event later than 24 hours after collection.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, any use of drones by the Atlanta Police Department, fully comply with all Federal Aviation Administration requirements and guidelines.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Atlanta shall exercise oversight over the use of drone technology and any implementation of a drone program by any entity in the City of Atlanta.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of City of Atlanta requires that any entity that intends to acquire and use drone technology in the City of Atlanta must submit for approval to the Council a statement of purpose and guidelines for the use of drone technology.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Atlanta transmits this resolution to the General Assembly of the State of Georgia for the adoption of legislation that reflects the considerations made herein.

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