

**CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**26-R-3108**

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS MATT WESTMORELAND, WAYNE MARTIN, JASON DOZIER, THOMAS WORTHY, BYRON D. AMOS, DUSTIN HILLIS, LILIANA BAKHTIARI, ALEX WAN, ANDREA L. BOONE, ESHÉ COLLINS, JASON H. WINSTON, KELSEA BOND, MICHAEL JULIAN BOND AND ANTONIO LEWIS AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO DONATE A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,000,000.00), TO THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION AND PROPEL ATL, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-306 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S CHARTER, TO SUPPORT ELECTRIC BIKE INITIATIVES WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; 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, In 2026, Atlantans are faced with rising costs across the board, and transportation costs are a large piece of our household budgets; and

WHEREAS, The average Atlanta resident spends more than \$11,000 annually on transportation costs alone; and

WHEREAS, This rebate program not only helps Atlantans' pocketbooks, but also helps reduce emissions, leading to a cleaner, healthier city for all of us; and

WHEREAS, In January 2024, the Atlanta City Council adopted 23-R-4342, authorizing a donation to support electric bicycle initiatives; and

WHEREAS, This donation to ARC and Propel ATL occurred as a result of recommendations given by the E-Bicycle Study Group, created through resolution 22-R-4801; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta's E-Bicycle rebate was a financial and environmental success, with all rebates being claimed and a total of over eleven thousand (11,000) residents applying for a rebate; and

WHEREAS, The sheer number of applicants indicates a healthy demand for environmental transit alternatives that can stimulate Atlanta's economy; and

WHEREAS, All of the redeemed rebates represented E-Bicycle sales transactions totaling over \$1.2 million, and these funds were spent exclusively at 12 City of Atlanta small business; and

WHEREAS, Creating another large-scale E-Bicycle rebate will both allow more Atlantans to experience relief from transit costs while also supporting homegrown businesses that create sustainable products.

WHEREAS, According to ARC's data, income-qualified rebate recipients are replacing car trips with E-Bike trips, adding over 7 E-Bicycle trips per month and decreasing their number of single-rider car trips; and

WHEREAS, Because of this tremendous success, today the Atlanta City Council emphasizes its support for the program.

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 the Atlanta Regional Commission and Propel ATL in a total amount not to exceed One Million Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,000,000.00) to support electric bike initiatives within the City of Atlanta.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that of the total not to exceed amount of One Million Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,000,000.00) that Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$960,000.00) shall be donated to the Atlanta Regional Commission and Forty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$40,000.00) shall be donated to Propel ATL.

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: 1001 (General Fund) 200101 (NonDepartmental Reserve of Fund Appropriations) 5212001 (Consulting/Professional Services) 151200 (Accounting).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that one payment in the amount of One Million Dollars and Zero Cents shall be made in Fiscal Year 2027.

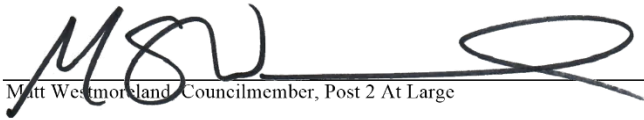
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, or his designee is authorized to execute any agreements necessary to effectuate this donation.

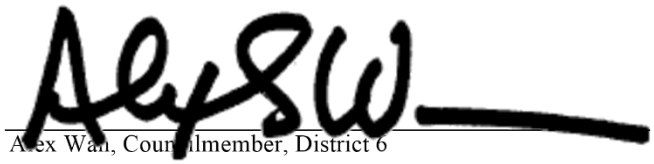
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts of resolutions that are in conflict with the terms of this Resolution are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

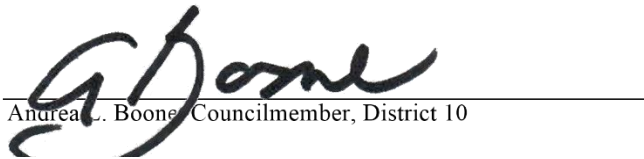
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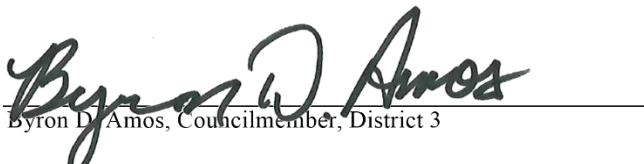
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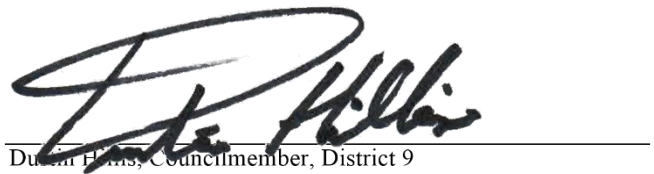
  
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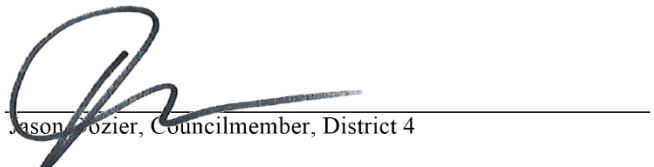
  
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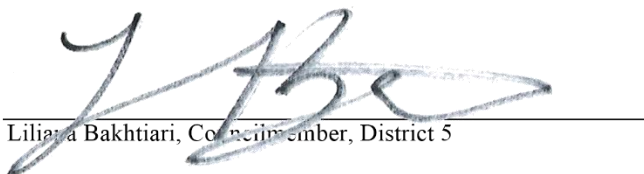
  
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Liliانا Bakhtiari, Councilmember, District 5

  
Michael Julian Bond, Councilmember, Post 1 At Large

  
Thomas Worthy, Councilmember

  
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Certified by Presiding Officer	Certified by Clerk
	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>CERTIFIED</b>  2/2/2026  MUNICIPAL CLERK  <i>Corine A Linda</i> </p>
<p>Mayor's Action  <i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i></p>	