

CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

17-0-1080

AN ORDINANCE
BY COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JULIAN BOND
AS SUBSTITUTED (#4) AND AMENDED BY
FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO ESTABLISH A TRUST FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTING PORTIONS OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR LEASE OF ANY CITY-OWNED REAL ESTATE IN THE ATLANTA NEIGHBORHOODS OF MECHANICSVILLE, PEOPLESTOWN, PITTSBURGH, AND SUMMERHILL, AND THE PORTION OF GRANT PARK COMPRISED OF THE NAMED STREETS IN THE LIVABLE CENTERS INITIATIVE STUDY, TO BE USED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, JOB TRAINING, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN THE ABOVE-LISTED NEIGHBORHOODS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") owns various facilities and green space throughout the City, and has direct responsibility for maintaining, repairing, securing, and providing services at facilities such as Atlanta Workforce Development Agency and Dunbar Neighborhood Center; and

WHEREAS, an extraordinary event took place when the Atlanta-Fulton County Recreation Authority recently sold Turner Field to Georgia State University and a private development team, following the Atlanta Braves announced move to Cobb County; and

WHEREAS, residents in the adjacent communities surrounding the Turner Field property have raised concerns about how the new mixed-use development may displace long-time property owners and renters; and about the prospects of receiving employment in the proposed construction projects; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of all parties to require proceeds from the future sale or lease of any City-owned property in the vicinity of the Turner Field Redevelopment area to benefit residents of the surrounding neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, a Trust Fund Account should be established for the collection and expenditure of these funds to be used solely to fund economic and community development initiatives, such as affordable housing and job training; and in the neighborhoods of Mechanicsville, Peoplestown, Pittsburgh, and Summerhill, and the portion of Grant Park comprised of the named streets in the Livable Centers Initiative study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AFLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized and directed to establish an appropriate Trust Fund to benefit the following neighborhoods: Mechanicsville, Peoplestown, Pittsburgh, and Summerhill, and the portion of Grant Park comprised of the named streets in the Livable Centers Initiative study.

SECTION 2: That the Trust Account may be used solely to fund construction and preservation of affordable housing, job training, and community development, to benefit the above-listed neighborhoods.

SECTION 3: That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized and directed to place into the Trust Fund some or all of the funds generated from the sale or lease of City-owned property, or the City's portion of funds generated from the sale or lease of property that it partially owns, in the abovenamed neighborhoods, in accordance with the following schedule, and shall sunset January 1, 2027:

Proceeds between \$0.01 and \$500,000:

Proceeds between \$500,000.01 to \$1,000,000: A reasonable amount no less than 50% A reasonable amount no less than 33%

SECTION 4: That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized and directed to seek to identify additional potential sources of revenue that might be appropriate for the Trust Fund, and to report those sources to the Finance/Executive Committee, on at least an annual basis.

SECTION 5: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed for purposes of this ordinances only, and only to the extent of the conflict.

ADOPTED as amended by the Atlanta City Council APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403 APR 17, 2017 APR 26, 2017

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17-0-1080 ESTABLISH TRUST FUND; PROCEEDS FROM SALES PROPERTY TO SPECIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD LCI ADOPT/SUB/AMEND

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 3
ABSTENTIONS: 1
NOT VOTING: 3

EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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17-O-1080 Adopted by the Atlanta City Council April 17, 2017

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WITHOUT SIGNATURE OPERATION OF LAW

MAYOR'S ACTION