

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL MEMBERS
IVORY YOUNG AND CLETA WINSLOW
*As amended by Full Council***

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA IMPACTED BY STORM DAMAGE; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SEEK OTHER FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER SOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, during the weekend of September 20-22, 2002 unprecedented heavy rainfall and other undetermined factors resulted in severe flooding in several neighborhoods in Council Districts 3 and 4, ***as other areas of Atlanta***; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these conditions more than one hundred homes and apartments incurred severe damage, including damages to the structures as well as furniture, appliances and personal belongings; and

WHEREAS, residents affected by this disaster have been forced out of their homes into temporary shelter with family or friends or through placements by the American Red Cross in other temporary facilities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the damage to their homes, the deluge of water and debris rendered automobiles irreparable, which has also created a hardship in the availability of transportation to the residents in this area; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Franklin, along with personnel in the Departments of Public Works, Watershed Management, Planning, Police and Fire have been working actively with Council Members Young and Winslow since the onset of this disaster to bring humanitarian relief to the neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Franklin issued an emergency administrative order on Sunday, September 22, 2002, to initiate the process of emergency relief,