A RESOLUTION **04 R 2278**

Councilmember Mary Norwood / Joyce Sheperd

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, more than twenty (20) years ago, the City of Atlanta created the "Clean City Commission"; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the name was officially changed to the Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission; and

WHEREAS, this Commission, over the years, has done a tremendous job in increasing awareness of a litter-free and beautiful city; and

WHEREAS, monies for the operation of the Commission is presently in the non-departmental section of the 2005 Budget, and the program is administered by the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, this Commission has adopted its own bylaws and operational procedures; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the governing body that these funds can be more effectively and efficiently used by the Commission by contractually entering into an agreement with the Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission in an amount not to exceed **$57,149.00.**

Section 2: That said contractual agreement shall include, but not be limited to the following duties to be carried out by the Keep Atlanta Beautiful, Inc.

(1) Seek active community involvement in the operation of litter reduction projects and education of the entire community in regard to abating, controlling and reducing litter in the city;
(2) Increase the awareness of the entire community of the importance of cleanliness in neighborhoods, business districts, vacant lots, shopping centers, parks and parking lots and maintenance of indoor facilities at industrial plants, offices, municipal buildings, schools and factories;
(3) Attempt to utilize existing corporate in-house communication systems to disseminate information about the commission to management and employees throughout the business community;
(4) Schedule a continuous effort to attract participation and volunteers and enforce projects to abate, control and reduce litter by conducting educational briefings throughout the community;
(5) Review sanitation and litter related ordinances and make recommendations to improve laws;
(6) Research and identify areas of responsibility of city agencies and recommend appropriate procedures to carry out the spirit of litter laws;
(7) Arouse awareness about the litter problems in schools throughout our community;
(8) Communicate all commission efforts for the abatement, reduction and control of litter to the public; and
(9) Consult with the department of public works to achieve any and all goals established by this article and the commission membership.

Section 3: That said funds shall be charged to and paid from FAC 1A01 524001 T31001.

Section 4: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict are hereby repealed.