A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCIL MEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CITY OF ATLANTA HOSEA WILLIAMS FEED THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS FUND WITH PROCEEDS FROM VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO SET UP SUCH FUND; TO DISBURSE SUCH FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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WHEREAS, thousands of persons in this country suffer from hunger and substandard diets; and

WHEREAS, while this has been a long recognized fact that is addressed piecemeal by a number of organizations; and

WHEREAS, to help alleviate this problem, in 1970 Rev. Hosea Williams created the "Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry and Homeless" organization; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the faces of the hungry have changed. At first they were single men; then women and children joined their ranks. Today a substantial number of the hungry are working families whose below-poverty-wages force them to choose between hunger and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless organization has grown beyond anyone's imagination -- from two to four dinners per year and year round programming activities; including a food bank distributing food baskets daily; an on-the-job training center; services to 15 Atlanta area shelters and transitional houses; small micro grants to stop evictions and utility cutoffs; corporate volunteer opportunities and much more; and

WHEREAS, the "Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry and Homeless" organization is affiliated with a 501(c)(3) domestic non-profit corporation and accepts donations from individuals and corporations

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wishes to establish a "Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry and Homeless" Fund account to receive voluntary contributions.

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

Section 1: That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to establish a "Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry and Homeless" Trust Fund Account to receive proceeds from voluntary contributions.

Section 2: That any individual or business may voluntarily elect to contribute.

Section 3: That all monies received will be deposited into Trust Fund Account and Center Number 3P02 464101 D25R0719QNA0 and said funds shall be expended from Trust Fund Account and Center Number 3P02 52**** D25R0719QNA0 to be used solely for the purpose of providing voluntary contributions to the "Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry and Homeless" organization.