

22-R-3198

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JULIAN BOND REQUESTING THE CITY AUDITOR CONDUCT A STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF THE FUNDS SPENT BY THE CITY OF ATLANTA WITH MINORITY AND FEMALE BUSINESS PARTNER VENDORS, INCLUDING A COMPARISON OF THE AMOUNT REPRESENTED IN ORIGINAL BIDS WITH AMOUNTS ACTUALLY DISBURSED FOR COMPLETED WORK WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA’S EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS FROM 2018 – 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta (“City”) desires to be proactive in ensuring that economic opportunities in the Atlanta region are equally available to all individuals and businesses, regardless of race, gender or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, the City administers an Equal Business Opportunity program (“EBO”) which provides minority and female business enterprises opportunities to do business with the City on certain projects or capital programs; and

WHEREAS, a Minority and Female Business Enterprise (“MFBE”) is defined as a business which is an independent and continuing operation for profit, performing a commercially useful function, and which is owned and controlled by one of more African-Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Hispanic American, or females or a combination thereof in Chapter 2 (Administration), Article X (Procurement and Real Estate Code), Division 12 (Equal Business Opportunity), Section 2-1443 (Definitions); and

WHEREAS, all Departments of the City are subject to the provisions of Chapter 2 (Administration), Article X (Procurement and Real Estate Code), including Division 12 (Equal Business Opportunity); and

WHEREAS, the City is interested in assessing and conducting an accounting of the funds spent with Minority and Female Business Enterprises, including a comparison to the amounts represented in the original bids with the amounts actually disbursed for work completed by Minority and Female Business Enterprises across the City over the last four years.

WHEREAS, the City desires that the City Auditor conduct this assessment and accounting across all City departments for a period covering the last four years from 2018 to 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Atlanta City Council requests that the City Auditor conduct an assessment and accounting of the funds spent with Minority and Female Business Enterprises, including a comparison to the amounts represented in the original bids with the amounts actually distributed for work completed by Minority and Female Business Enterprises across all City departments over the last four years, from 2018 to 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon completion, of such assessment, the City Auditor shall provide a report of the findings of such assessment and accounting and present the report to the Atlanta City Council.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded to the extent of the conflict.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Julian Bond". The signature is stylized and written over a horizontal line.

Michael Julian Bond, Councilmember, Post 1 At Large

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Workflow List:

Atlanta City Council	Completed	02/21/2022 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	03/02/2022 1:30 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	03/07/2022 1:00 PM

HISTORY:

02/21/22	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION
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RESULT:	REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION
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03/02/22	Finance/Executive Committee	FAVORABLE
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RESULT:	FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Julian Bond, Post 1 At-Large
SECONDER:	Liliana Bakhtiari, District 5
AYES:	Wan, Bakhtiari, Bond, Dozier, Shook, Waites, Winston

03/07/2022	Atlanta City Council	ADOPTED
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RESULT:	ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [13 TO 0]
MOVER:	Alex Wan, Councilmember, District 6
SECONDER:	Michael Julian Bond, Councilmember, Post 1 At Large
AYES:	Bond, Westmoreland, Waites, Winston, Farokhi, Amos, Dozier, Bakhtiari, Wan, Shook, Hillis, Boone, Lewis
ABSENT:	Marci Collier Overstreet
AWAY:	Mary Norwood

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