

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS BOND, MATZIGKEIT, IDE, BOONE, HILLIS, SMITH, FAROKHI, SHEPERD, YOUNG, ARCHIBONG, AND WESTMORELAND OPPOSING SEISMIC TESTING AND OIL AND GAS DRILLING ACTIVITIES OFF THE GEORGIA COAST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is implementing a Clean Energy Program that focus on renewable energy resources and associated technologies; and

WHEREAS, this goal of expanding clean, non-polluting, and renewable energy in the City of Atlanta is contrary to the efforts to develop offshore oil and gas resources off the coast of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, offshore oil and gas exploration and development promote further reliance on fossil fuels, which the city is moving away from as it seeks a clean and sustainable energy future; and

WHEREAS, scientific studies have found seismic testing to harm marine fisheries and marine mammals, that are important to Georgia's coastal communities and economies; and

WHEREAS, exploratory and commercial drilling, extraction, and transportation of offshore oil and gas pose a risk of a spill that could adversely affect the health of Georgia's coast and the state's fishing and tourism industries for decades; and

WHEREAS, Georgia's coast supports a significant fishing and tourism industry, which benefits the state economy in terms of 21,000 jobs and over \$1.1 billion GDP; and

WHEREAS, Georgia's economy as a whole is dependent on a healthy natural environment and safe ocean systems along the Georgia coast; and

WHEREAS, nearly 130 towns and cities in Atlantic Coast states have passed official resolutions against Atlantic drilling and seismic testing, including seven in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, almost 40 businesses in Georgia have come out publicly against offshore drilling and seismic testing due to the adverse economic and environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, a healthy environment and economy are vital to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of all Georgia citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY

RESOLVES, that the Council opposes offshore oil and gas drilling activities, including seismic testing, off of the Georgia coast.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective immediately upon approval.

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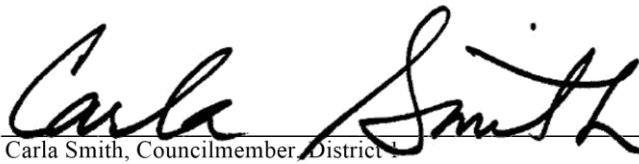
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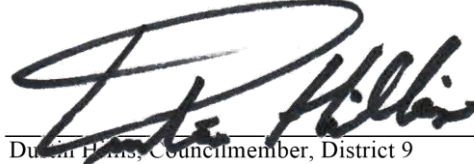
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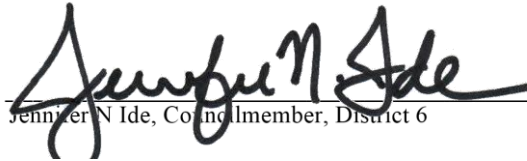
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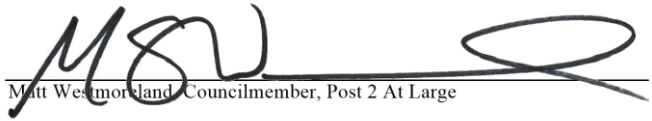
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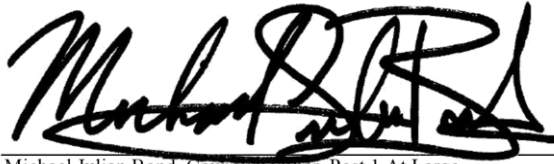
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Joyce M Shepherd, Councilmember, District 12



Matt Westmoreland, Councilmember, Post 2 At Large



Michael Julian Bond, Councilmember, Post 1 At Large



Natalyn Mosby Archibong, Councilmember, District 5



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Clerk of Council	Skipped	02/07/2018 11:42 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	02/05/2018 1:00 PM
Mayor's Office	Pending	

02/05/2018 Atlanta City Council ADOPTED

RESULT:	ADOPTED [11 TO 0]
AYES:	Bond, Westmoreland, Smith, Farokhi, Young Jr., Ide, Matzigkeit, Hillis, Boone, Overstreet, Sheperd
ABSENT:	Andre Dickens, Cleta Winslow
AWAY:	Natalyn Mosby Archibong, Howard Shook

LEGISLATION HISTORY – BLUE BACK

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	MATT WESTMORELAND	VOTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>Mayor's Action</p> <p><i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i></p>	