RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN ATLANTA WORKFORCE TRAINING AND JOB CREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RELATED TO THE NEW STADIUM PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY
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COUNCIL
WHEREAS, the Atlanta Falcons Football Club, LLC, as the owner of a professional football team known as the “Atlanta Falcons” (the “Club”) is a member team of the National Football League, and the Club has determined that it is in the best interest of the Club and its fans for the Club’s home field to be relocated to a new operable roof, state-of-the-art multi-purpose stadium (the “New Stadium Project” or “NSP”) to be located in downtown Atlanta and constructed on land that is or will be owned or controlled by the Georgia World Congress Center (“GWCC”); and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 13-R-0615 adopted March 18, 2013 and approved by the Mayor March 21, 2013, the City of Atlanta authorized extending the collection of the Hotel Motel Tax for the purpose of using the same portion to fund a portion of the New Stadium Project; authorized the Atlanta Development Authority d/b/a/ Invest Atlanta (“Invest Atlanta”) to undertake the financing and to execute a Tri-Party Memorandum of Understanding between GWCC, the Club, and the Atlanta Falcons Stadium Company, LLC (“StadCo”); and directing Invest Atlanta to facilitate the development of a comprehensive Community Benefits Plan for the administration of the Westside TAD Community Improvement Fund, make recommendations regarding charitable investment by The Arthur M. Blank Foundation in the affected neighborhoods, and make recommendations regarding other issues impacting neighborhoods around the NSP; and

WHEREAS, the City is concerned with the training and employment of its citizens, particularly as relates to creating job training and job opportunities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia that an Atlanta Workforce Training and Job Creation Advisory Committee Related to the New Stadium Project be created, composed of one designee appointed by each of the following: the Atlanta City Council, the Office of the Mayor, the Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources, Invest Atlanta, the Vine City Neighborhood Association, the English Avenue Neighborhood Association, the Castleberry Hill Neighborhood Association, the Atlanta Workforce Development Agency, and two affiliates from the North Georgia Building Construction and Trades Council.

Be it further resolved that the Atlanta Workforce Training and Job Creation Advisory Committee related to the NSP be convened within 30 days of the passage of this Resolution.

Be it further resolved that the Atlanta Workforce Training and Job Creation Advisory Committee related to the NSP shall consider, among other training and employment information and strategies, programs that specifically offer structured training and preparation for skilled trades.

Be it finally resolved that the Atlanta Workforce Training and Job Creation Advisory Committee that the Atlanta Workforce Training and Job Creation Advisory Committee Related to the NSP shall meet at least quarterly and shall make quarterly reports and updates regarding its work to the Community Development/Human Resources Committee of the Atlanta City Council.
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