

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JULIAN BOND APPOINTING MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE CITY OF ATLANTA REPARATIONS STUDY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2023, the Atlanta City Council adopted Resolution 23-R-4351 establishing the City of Atlanta Reparations Study Commission (the “Commission”), charging fourteen (14) entities with designating eleven (11) voting members and three (3) ex-officio members; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2025, the Atlanta City Council adopted Ordinance 25-O-1204, amending the structure of the Commission to include three (3) additional entities, thereby adding two (2) voting members and one (1) ex-officio member; and

WHEREAS, the Commission was established to research and document the City of Atlanta’s historical role in the legal discrimination of African American residents, and to recommend potential remedies to address the resulting economic, educational, health, and social disparities; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of designated members is necessary to ensure the Commission can begin its work and fulfill the mandate assigned to it by the Atlanta City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the following individuals are hereby appointed to serve as members of the City of Atlanta Reparations Study Commission:

1. Representing the Mayor of the City of Atlanta, Dr. Shelia Flemming
2. Representing The Atlanta City Council At-Large Post 1, Ann Hill Bond
3. Representing The Atlanta City Council At-Large Post 2, Ray Jones
4. Representing Clark Atlanta University, Dr. Kurt Young
5. Representing Georgia State University, Professor Akinyele Umoja
6. Representing Georgia State University Dr. Maurice Hobson
7. Representing Morehouse College, Dr. Adria Welcher
8. Representing Morris Brown College, Dr. Skip Mason
9. Representing Spellman College, Dr. Cynthia Neal Spence
10. Representing the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America, Mr. Jumoke Ifelaja
11. Representing the ACLU, Mr. Christopher Bruce
12. Representing the National African American Reparations Commission, Richard Rose

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