



**A RESOLUTION BY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, TO DESIGNATE FREEDOM PARK AS AN ATLANTA PUBLIC ART PARK TO SERVE AS A VENUE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT PUBLIC ART AND SITING WORKS OF SCULPTURE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTRODUCING THE ARTS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, the promotion of the arts in the City of Atlanta ("City") serves to improve the quality of life of the City's residents and families; and

WHEREAS, conventions and tourism are significant industries, and cultural heritage tourism is the fastest growing industry segment; and

WHEREAS, increasing the availability of the arts and tourism is a direct economic benefit for the economy of the City, and will serve as an amenity to attract business and tourists to the city; and

WHEREAS, Freedom Park is comprised of 210 acres of open rolling terrain which includes bike and pedestrian paths; and

WHEREAS, Freedom Park has a daily audience of approximately 43,500 people daily; and

WHEREAS, Freedom Park also connects the National Park Service's Martin Luther King, Jr. Historic District on the south and its outdoor sculpture collection with the Carter Presidential Library and Carter Center with its collection of outdoor sculpture; and

WHEREAS, Freedom Park has existing permanent installations of significant public art, including artworks at the Carter Center, The Bridge by Thornton Dial, a tribute to Congressman John Lewis at the Ponce Gateway, Homage to King by Xavier Medina at the Boulevard Gateway, and 54 Columns by Sol LeWitt overlooking the Parkway; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to support the arts, culture, environment, health, history, nature, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Atlanta desire to designate Freedom Park as a venue for the installation of temporary and permanent public art and siting works of sculpture, for the purpose of introducing the arts to the citizens of the City.



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to designate Freedom Park as an Atlanta Public Art Park to serve as a venue for the installation of temporary and permanent public art and siting works of sculpture, for the purpose of introducing the arts to the citizens of the City of Atlanta.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Freedom Park shall be a site and location for the installation of additional permanent sculpture and other forms of public art as funding is determined and available, selected and commissioned in full compliance with the process and procedures established by the City of Atlanta Public Art Master Plan. Nothing in this resolution shall require the City to allocate funds for the acquisition and/or maintenance of artwork for Freedom Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that public art, both temporary and permanent, in Freedom Park as an Atlanta Park encouraging public art, shall be developed and programmed pursuant to and in full compliance with any existing or future plans applicable to the park adopted by the City of Atlanta Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, the Freedom Park Conservancy, the Public Art Advisory Committee, Department of Planning or Beltline, Inc.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Freedom Park, as an Atlanta Park encouraging the siting of public art, as herein established, shall give priority to works of sculpture and public art, both temporary and permanent, that will enhance the City of Atlanta, Freedom Park, the surrounding neighborhoods, and that will give rise to programs which will introduce the arts and public art to new audiences, particularly to children, the elderly, the disabled, and to those citizens because of economic or other circumstances have not had ready access to the arts.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

MAR 19, 2007
MAR 27, 2007

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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MAYOR