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19 R 4931 (Do Not Write Above This Line) A RESOLUTION BY AMIR FAROKHI COUNCILMEMBER AMIR FAROKHI A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO INCREASING AWARENESS OF WAYS TO ACCESS REPRODUCTIVE CARE AS WELL AS ADVANCING POLICIES TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Substitute	First Reading Committee Date Chair Referred To Committee Date Chair Action Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) Other Members Refer To	FINAL COUNCIL ACTION 2nd 1st & 2nd 3rd Readings Consent V Vote RC Vote CERTIFIED NOV 18 2019 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CERTIFIED NOV 18 2019 MUNICIPAL CLERK
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A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCILMEMBERS AMIR R. FAROKHI, CARLA SMITH, DUSTIN HILLIS, MATT WESTMORELAND, JENNIFER N. IDE, MARCI COLLIER OVERSTREET, ANTONIO BROWN AND MICHAEL JULIAN BOND

AS SUBSTITUTED BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO INCREASING AWARENESS OF WAYS TO ACCESS COMPREHENSIVE REPRODUCTIVE CARE AS WELL AS ADVANCING POLICIES TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive healthcare, including abortion, is a basic human right that should be steadfastly afforded to all; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly adopted House Bill 481 in 2019, the so-called 'heartbeat' bill, which would ban abortion as early as six weeks into a pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, such bans exacerbate existing barriers to reproductive healthcare and abortion, negatively affecting health outcomes and disproportionately impacting Black women and people of color as well as low-income, immigrant, youth, senior, and LGBTQIA+ communities; and

WHEREAS, establishment of a Reproductive Justice Commission would proactively work to increase awareness around access to reproductive care as well as public and private resources; and

WHEREAS, such a Commission would also conduct policy research and make recommendations as to how the City of Atlanta, within its Charter, can best improve public health outcomes related to reproductive, maternal and infant health, and abortion access in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, local reproductive health, right, and justice experts and stakeholders are crucial partners to the Atlanta City Council in exploring meaningful and affirmative actions the City Council can take to affirm these values; and

WHEREAS, the Reproductive Justice Commission will model a community engagement and input process that ensures all stakeholders, especially those most impacted, have a voice in the recommendation process; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council therefore desires to establish a Reproductive Justice Commission to deliver on these broad goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, the Atlanta Reproductive Justice Commission consisting of seven (7) individuals is hereby established.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that members of the Commission shall be appointed as follows, in consultation with local reproductive health, rights, and justice experts and stakeholders:

- Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Mayor
- One (1) member shall be appointed by the Council President
- One (1) member shall be appointed by the Council members from Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and Post 1 At-Large
- One (1) member shall be appointed by the Council members from Districts 5, 6, 7, 8, and Post 2 At-Large
- One (1) member shall be appointed by the Council members from Districts 9, 10, 11, 12, and Post 3 At-Large
- One (1) member shall be appointed by the District Health Director of the Fulton County Board of Health or his or her designee

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appointees to the board must possess demonstrated applied or academic expertise on reproductive health, rights, and justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission shall include, but is not limited to, stakeholders from the City of Atlanta, public and reproductive health fields and providers, community organizations, residents, academia, as well as community members.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Reproductive Justice Commission shall sunset three (3) years from the date of its first meeting.

A true copy

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED per City Charter Section 2-403

NOV 18, 2019
NOV 27, 2019


Foris Webb III
Municipal Clerk

**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

11/18/19

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

ADOPTED

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Bond, Smith, Westmoreland, Sheperd, Archibong, Shook, Hillis, Boone, Overstreet, Dickens, Farokhi, Ide, Matzigkeit, Brown, Winslow

➡ VOTE RECORD - CONSENT

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☐ REFERRED TO COMMITTEE			YES/AYE	NO/NAY	ABSTAIN
☐ HELD IN COMMITTEE	MICHAEL JULIAN BOND	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
☐ TABLED	MATT WESTMORELAND	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
☐ DEFERRED	ANDRE DICKENS	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
☐ RECONSIDERED	CARLA SMITH	SECONDER	☒	☐	☐
☐ FILED	AMIR R FAROKHI	MOVER	☒	☐	☐
☐ ADOPTED AS AMENDED	ANTONIO BROWN	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
☐ AMENDED	CLETA WINSLOW	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
☐ ACCEPTED	NATALYN MOSBY ARCHIBONG	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
☐ SUBSTITUTED	JENNIFER N IDE	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
☐ AMENDED SUBSTITUTE	HOWARD SHOOK	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
☐ FILED BY COMMITTEE	JP MATZIGKEIT	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
☐ REFERRED TO ZRB AND ZC	DUSTIN HILLIS	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
☐ REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION	ANDREA L BOONE	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
☒ ADOPTED ON SUBSTITUTE	MARCI COLLIER OVERSTREET	VOTER	☒	☐	☐
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