CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

25-R-3001

A RESOLUTION BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL TO FIX AND PUBLISH THE QUALIFYING FEES FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025, TO ELECT THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, CERTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS AND TO RETAIN MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES; TO SET THE LOCATION, DATES AND TIMES FOR CANDIDATE QUALIFYING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Georgia Election Code Section 21-2-9(c), the City of Atlanta will hold a General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, to fill the offices of Mayor, City Council President, City Council Members and Board of Education Members for Districts 4, 2, 6, 8 At-Large; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Georgia Election Code Section 21-2-501(a)(4), the City of Atlanta shall hold a run-off Election on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, if necessary; and

WHEREAS, said municipal general election and, if necessary, run-off election, shall be held to fill the offices of Mayor, Council President, Council Members, Board of Education Members for Districts 4, 2, 6, 8 At-Large, and to retain Municipal Court Judges: and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Section 21-2-131(a)(1)(A); the governing authority of any municipality, not later than February 1 of any year in which a general election is to be held, shall fix and publish a qualifying fee for each municipal office to be filled in the upcoming election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Section 21-2-131(a)(1)(A), such fee shall be 3 percent of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year; including all supplements authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the current annual salaries for the aforementioned elected municipal offices are as follows; Mayor - \$202,730.00; Council President - \$74,400.00; City Council Member - \$72,360.00; and Board of Education Members - \$30,000.00; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Section 21-2-132 (g) and (h), a pauper's affidavit and accompanying qualifying petition may be filed in lieu of paying a qualifying fee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, to fix and publish the qualifying fees for the City of Atlanta Municipal General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, to elect the mayor, city council president, city council members, and board of education members and to retain municipal court judges; and to set the location, dates and times for candidate qualifying.

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BE IT FURTHER RESLOVED That the qualifying fees for the aforementioned elected municipal offices shall be 3 percent of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year and are therefore set as follows:

Mayor	\$6,081.90
City Council President	\$2,232.00
City Council Member	\$2,170.80
Board of Education Member	\$900.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates shall qualify to fill the aforementioned offices by filing a notice of candidacy and paying the required fee to the Municipal Clerk/Election Superintendent or designated agent; or by filing a notice of candidacy, a pauper's affidavit, and accompanying qualifying petition with the Municipal Clerk/Election Superintendent or designated agent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Section 21-2-132 (c)(3)(A), qualifying to fill the aforementioned offices shall take place at Atlanta City Hall, 55 Trinity Avenue, 2nd Floor, Marvin S. Arrington, Sr. on Tuesday, August 19, Wednesday, August 20, Thursday, August 21, and Friday, August 22, 2025, between the hours of 8:30a.m. and 4:30p.m. each day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk/ Election Superintendent shall publish the qualifying fees, location, dates, and times, as noted above, in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, The South Fulton Neighbor and The Champion Newspaper not later than February 1, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all polls within the City of Atlanta in both Fulton County and DeKalb County shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. and shall remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. for the General Election and the Run-off Election, if one is necessary, pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Section 21-2-403.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the names of candidates seeking election shall appear on the ballot alphabetically by last name without titles or party affiliations under the headings of the respective offices they are seeking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the incumbency of a candidate seeking election for the public office he or she then holds shall be indicated on the ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the names of judges seeking retention of public office shall be indicated on the ballot alphabetically by last name without party affiliations under the headings of the respective offices they are seeking; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that registered absentee ballot voters within the City of Atlanta in both Fulton County and DeKalb County shall be authorized to vote by mail or in person and that the Fulton County Board of Registrations and Election, as Election Superintendent for the conduct of the Election

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council

JAN 06, 2025

APPROVED per City Charter Section 2-403

JAN 15, 2025

Corrine A. Lindo

Municipal Clerk



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Workflow List:

Committee on Council Completed 01/06/2025 11:00 AM Atlanta City Council Completed 01/06/2025 1:00 PM

HISTORY:

01/06/25 Committee on Council FAVORABLE

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Liliana Bakhtiari, District 5 **SECONDER:** Howard Shook, District 7

AYES: Amos, Boone, Shook, Winston, Bakhtiari

ABSENT: Eshé Collins, Amir R Farokhi

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RESULT: ADOPTED [14 TO 0]

MOVER: Liliana Bakhtiari, Councilmember, District 5 SECONDER: Dustin Hillis, Councilmember, District 9

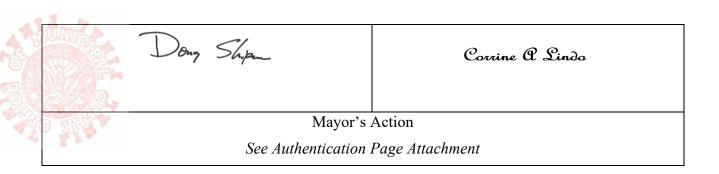
AYES: Westmoreland, Collins, Winston, Farokhi, Amos, Dozier, Bakhtiari, Wan, Shook,

Norwood, Hillis, Boone, Overstreet, Lewis

AWAY: Michael Julian Bond

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT	MUNICIPAL CLERK

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