Atlanta City Council Approves Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

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ATLANTA — The Atlanta City Council on Saturday approved the budget for Fiscal Year 2021, which begins July 1 (Legislative Reference No. 20-O-1260). The proposed general fund is approximately $673 million. The budget was approved by a 13-2 vote.

The Fiscal Year 2021 budget includes:

• No increase in the City of Atlanta's millage rate.
• Adding $427,000 for the Atlanta Citizen Review Board to increase funding for outreach and communications, additional positions, and renovation and relocation efforts.
• $1.6 million for the expansion of the Atlanta/Fulton County Pre-Arrest Diversion (PAD) Initiative to support the hiring of additional staff, other costs to cover direct participant expenses, the purchase of vehicles, and additional office space.
• $500,000 in funding to the Department of Transportation to install speed humps.
• $1.5 million for the expansion of the Atlanta/Fulton County Pre-Arrest Diversion (PAD) Initiative to support the hiring of additional staff, other costs to cover direct participant expenses, the purchase of vehicles, and additional office space.
• $1.6 million to launch an Equitable Growth Grant program focused on the creation and attraction of high-quality, middle-wage jobs.

Additionally, the Council approved legislation to create a Public Safety and Community Support Restricted Fund in line with the Fiscal Year 2021 budget (Legislative Reference No. 20-R-4069).

About Atlanta City Council

The Atlanta City Council is comprised of 12 districts and three at-large posts. Council representatives include:

Council President: Felicia A. Moore; District 1: Carla Smith; District 2: Amir Farokhi; District 3: Antonio Brown; District 4: Clea Winslow; District 5: Natalyn Mosby Archibong; District 6: Jennifer N. Ide; District 7: Howard Shook; District 8: J.P. Matzigkeit; District 9: Dustin Hills; District 10: Andrea L. Boone; District 11: Marci Collier Overstreet; District 12: Joyce M. Shepard; Post 1 At-Large: Michael Julian Bond; Post 2 At-Large: Matt Westmoreland; and Post 3 At-Large: Andre Dickens.

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