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Citywide Housing Conference

Paschal Motor Hotel

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has been confirmed clearly by reports and discussions of consultants, and participants of this conference that existing housing in Metropolitan Atlanta, and future planning by private and governmental agencies is basically segregated,

WHEREAS, Federal and other public funds are employed in the development of a major portion of such housing, and

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Housing Authority and other authorities are in control of most of the residential rental units,

WHEREAS, There is no clearly stated public policy on housing bias by Atlanta and other municipalities

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, This Citywide Housing Conference of the NAACP request and call for the following to be implemented:

1. That the newly created mayor's Housing Resources Committee request the Atlanta Board of Alderman to pass an "Open Housing Occupancy" Ordinance.
2. NAACP be directed to re-convene this conference in an expanded manner within 30 days.
3. Request that the Georgia Assembly pass a tax abatement law to provide more housing in the state of Georgia.
4. Request Mayor and Board of Alderman to reduce term of Atlanta Housing Authority members from 10 years to 5 years as in other cities of the country, and to increase the representation of Negroes on the authority.



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5. Request rezoning of excessive land for industrial use to residential.
6. Expansion of Community stabilization programs such as one by AFSC, with direct help from city and county governments.
7. Request monthly report from Mayor's office on all programs and agencies dealing with housing.
8. Request information on current status of Model Cities' program.
9. Request that citizens of all ethnic groups be included in the planning and implementation of all housing and renewal programs.
10. Oppose the use of city, state and/ or federal funds for the perpetuation of segregation in housing.
11. Request Atlanta Housing Authority eliminate all patterns of segregation.
 - a. Central application office for all people.
 - b. Elimination of segregation within each housing unit.
12. Request that additional public housing construction sites include areas other than the Southwest and Northwest sections.