

A RESOLUTION

BY THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR URBAN RENEWAL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA

INFORMING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT OF THIS COMMITTEE OVER ANNOUNCED CUTBACK IN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE 1970 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM; AND POINTING OUT THE DISASTEROUS EFFECT SUCH EXTENSIVE CUTBACK WILL HAVE ON ATLANTA'S NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND CITIZEN MORAL IN THE AFFECTED AREAS:

WHEREAS, this Committee has been informed that only \$24,000,000 has been established as available for the second year's activity of the six Neighborhood Development Programs now under way in Region III, which amount equals only 45.9% of the amount allocated for the first year's activity for the six programs; and

WHEREAS, we have also been informed that priorities for the local Neighborhood Development Program should be arranged so as to call for activity only in areas which were included in the NDP first year; and

WHEREAS, neither of these factors was made known locally until after the City of Atlanta had prepared its extensive proposed Neighborhood Development Program for 1970; and

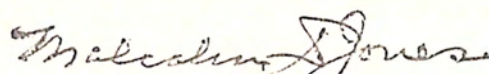
WHEREAS, Atlanta has established a reputation for effectively taking advantage of, and participating in, HUD assisted programs for Community Improvement; and

WHEREAS, this proposed drastic cutback in Federal funding in the Neighborhood Development Program, will seriously effect citizen enthusiastic participation and moral in the affected areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Citizens Advisory Committee for Urban Renewal of the City of Atlanta, that this Committee is very disappointed over the proposed drastic cutback in the Neighborhood Development Program; wishes to so inform the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and urges that every possible consideration be given Atlanta in future funding for NDP.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Citizens Advisory Committee for Urban Renewal that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development of the United States; and the Regional Administrator, Region III, of HUD.

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This the 21st Day of November 1969