

December 18, 1967

RESOLUTION TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN - CITY OF ATLANTA

PASSED BY THE ATLANTA CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION ON DECEMBER 14, 1967

RE: ARBORIST FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA

"THE CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION URGES THE ALDERMANIC BOARD TO PUT THE TREE ORDINANCE INTO EFFECT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE FOR THE GOOD OF THE CITY BY THE IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT OF AN ARBORIST. THE COMMISSION SUGGESTS THAT THE ARBORIST BE A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, WHO WOULD NOT ONLY BE TRAINED IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF GRADES AND DRAINAGE BUT ALSO IN DESIGN FORMS AND PLANT MATERIAL. DELAY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY LEAD TO MISUNDERSTANDING AND WEAKENING OF THE INTERPRETATION OF THE ORDINANCE, WHEREAS THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE IS AN OUTSTANDING ONE WHICH WILL BE OF UNTOLD FUTURE VALUE TO THE GROWTH OF THE CITY."