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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor City of Atlanta City Hall Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

The 1967 Amendments to the Economic Opportunity Act require certain procedures to assure that community action agencies responsible for programs financed by the Office of Economic Opportunity are designated by local governments to serve this purpose.

Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. serves all of Fulton, Gwinnett and Rockdale Counties and the City of Atlanta, including that portion of Atlanta in DeKalb County. This service is a result of authorization by each of the three counties and the City of Atlanta contained in substantially identical resolutions of the governing bodies of each of the four jurisdictions.

As a first step in this procedure, each of the four jurisdictions should complete the attached CAP Form #69, a statement of intention to designate a community action agency. To continue EOA as your agency, the form should be completed as indicated, or otherwise as provided for if you desire a change.

Next steps will provide that political sub-divisions within the three counties be advised of your intention to name EOA as the continuing community action agency; provision for a public hearing on the matter; and an opportunity for individual political sub-divisions not to participate if they so choose. Mr. Jim Parham,

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Executive Administrator of EOA, and other members of our staff will work with your representative to conform to these procedures as simply as possible.

Your continued support and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Chairman, Board of Directors

BJ/kd

Attachment

cc: Mr. Jim Parham