

RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, some members of the Atlanta Fire Department have recently engaged in a strike against the City of Atlanta, and

WHEREAS, negotiations with the striking firemen have been carried on by the Mayor, members of the Board of Firemasters and other city officials, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the negotiations, the striking firemen have returned to work and the city has dismissed its pending legal proceedings against the striking firemen, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the desires of all the members of the Fire Department relative to wages and hours should be inquired into and decisions relative to improvement be reached, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is requesting approval of the Board of Aldermen that a mediator or fact finding group be appointed on a basis mutually satisfactory to the city and the firemen:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN that:

1. In accordance with the agreement reached, the Mayor be authorized to enter into an agreement with the firemen in the selection, choice and designation of a mediator, either in the person of one individual or in the form of a fact finding committee consisting of several individuals; the duties of which mediator or fact finding group shall be to make inquiry and investigation into the wages and hours of employment of all members of the Atlanta Fire Department and to make recommendations as to changes looking toward improvement of wages and hours of all firemen in keeping with the financial ability of the city;

2. That the report of the mediator or fact finding group be furnished to all firemen and to the city and that it also be made public;

3. That the cost of employment of such mediator or fact finding committee be borne by the City of Atlanta.