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BY THE MAYOR

DIRECTING THAT THE CITY OF ATLANTA SHALL NOT ACCEPT ANY NEW IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) DETAINEES UNTIL THE RECEIPT OF ASSURANCE THAT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OF SEPARATING IMMIGRANT CHILDREN FROM THEIR PARENTS AT THE UNITED STATES / MEXICO BORDER AND OTHER PORTS OF ENTRY HAS BEEN RESCINDED AND ALL SUCH SEPARATIONS HAVE CEASED.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has had a long-standing agreement with the United States Marshall's Office to house Immigration and Customs Enforcement, (ICE), detainees in the City of Atlanta Detention Center; and

WHEREAS, the detention of those seeking legal status in the United States in the City of Atlanta Detention Center has resulted in their not being housed in private substandard, for profit facilities throughout the state of Georgia which will not offer access to legal representation and other resources that may help detainees successfully challenge their immigration status;

WHEREAS, nevertheless, the impact of President Trump's policy to separate immigrant children from their parents at the United States / Mexico border, as a result of his administration's zero tolerance immigration policy has been horrifying; and

WHEREAS, I call upon the Trump Administration and Congress to put measures in place that are humane and deal in a comprehensive way with the immigration issue; and

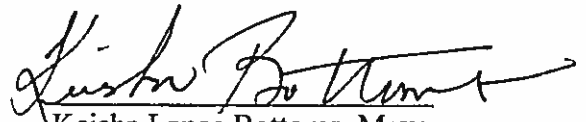
WHEREAS, until the City of Atlanta receives assurance that this despicable policy of the Trump Administration has been rescinded, I will not allow the City of Atlanta to risk being complicit in separating families as a result of this policy.

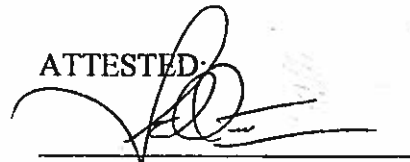
NOW THEREFORE, I, KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, HEREBY AUTHORIZE, ORDER AND DIRECT AS FOLLOWS:

That the City of Atlanta Detention Center shall accept no further Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainees until the City of Atlanta receives assurance that the policy of the Trump Administration of separating immigrant children from their

parents at the United States / Mexico border and other ports of entry has been rescinded and all such separations have ceased.

This 20th day of June, 2018.


Keisha Lance Bottoms, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Municipal Clerk