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The Honorable Members of the Georgia General Assembly Atlanta House Delegation  
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*By Hand Delivery*

Dear Atlanta House Delegation:

I want to thank each of you for your efforts to ensure predictability and fairness for Atlanta property taxpayers. I believe the substitute version of House Bill 820 that Representative Beth Beskin intends to present today strikes the right balance of granting property tax relief while protecting the City of Atlanta's ability to anticipate revenue, budget accordingly, and deliver quality city services.

I also want to thank Representative Beskin for withdrawing her opposition to House Bills 929 and 642, as well as thank Chairman Pat Gardner and each of you, for your support of these measures. House Bill 929 will allow the City to ask our voters to reauthorize the one-cent Municipal Option Sales Tax that supports our continued compliance with the sanitary sewer consent decree that the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia recently extended to 2027. This compliance will ensure that our 1.2 million water customers and all Georgians downriver from Atlanta have access to clean and safe water. House Bill 642, upon approval by affected Atlanta BeltLine property owners, will support completion of the multi-use trail along the BeltLine.

All of these measures anticipate the continued growth and prosperity of our city and state. I look forward to working closely with you and your colleagues in the General Assembly to achieve our shared goals.

Sincerely,



Keisha Lance Bottoms