

#### WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Thursday, August 3, 2017

## **MEETING SUMMARY**

A Work Session of the MARTA Board of Directors was held on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 12:10 p.m. in the MARTA Board Lounge, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MARTA Headquarters Building, 2424 Piedmont Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30324

# **Board Members Present**

Roberta Abdul-Salaam Robert Ashe III Frederick L. Daniels, Jr. Jim Durrett William F. "Bill" Floyd Jerry Griffin Freda Hardage John (AI) Pond Christopher Tomlinson\* W. Thomas Worthy

Approval of the Minutes of the July 7, 2017 Work Session of the MARTA Board of Directors

On motion by Mr. Daniels seconded by Mrs. Hardage, the minutes were unanimously approved by a vote of 9 to 0, with 10\* members present.

Upcoming Meetings of the Board:

Thursday, August 31, 2017

- Operations & Safety Committee 10:00 a.m.
- Business Management Committee (immediately following)

Thursday, September 7, 2017

- Planning & External Relations Committee 10:30 a.m.
- Board 1:30 p.m.

<sup>\*</sup> Christopher Tomlinson is Executive Director of Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) and therefore, a non-voting members of the MARTA Board of Directors

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A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance, Sale, Execution and Delivery of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2017C (the "Series 2017C Bonds") and Updates to the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the authority and the State Office of the Treasurer

The winning bidder was Bank of America/Merrill Lynch. The net present value debt savings was \$41.6M or 15.5%. The average bond rate went from 5.03% to 3.4%. Annual debt service savings is \$2.7M per year.

### Fifteenth Amendment

Meetings are being scheduled with the local jurisdictions to discuss their concerns. MARTA's passage of the Fifteenth Amendment is expected within the next few months.

On motion by Mr. Pond seconded by Mrs. Hardage the Board unanimously agreed by a vote of 9 to 0, with 10\* members present to go into Executive Session at 12:42 p.m. to discuss personnel, litigation and real estate matters.

On motion by Mr. Durrett seconded by Mr. Daniels the Board unanimously agreed by a vote of 9 to 0, with 10\* members present to adjourn the Executive Session at 1:36 p.m.

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## <u>Adjournment</u>

The Work Session of the MARTA Board of Directors adjourned at 1:36 p.m.