OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

FULTON COUNTY

Thomas C. Andrews, County Manager

March 21, 2006

Lynnette Young
Chief Operating Officer
City of Atlanta
55 Trinity Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Bellwood Quarry and Jail Beds

Dear Ms. Young:

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners wish to reaffirm their desire to cooperate with the City of Atlanta in the proposed development of the Westside Park. In addition, the Commissioners remain desirous of obtaining a long-term commitment from the City for 175 beds in the City Detention Center and for an additional 325 beds to alleviate the County's jail capacity problem pursuant to the federal court decree. Accordingly, on behalf of Fulton County, the Board of Commissioners is proposing to sell the Bellwood Quarry to the City for the sum of $20 million (Twenty Million Dollars) and a commitment from the City to provide 500 jail beds at a rate of $55 per day for a period of five years.

The County continues to believe that the current situation presents a unique opportunity to resolve the Bellwood Quarry and jail bed issues to the mutual satisfaction of both the City and Fulton County. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Andrews
County Manager

cc: Board of Commissioners
O.V. Brantley, County Attorney

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