

CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

01-0-1134

AN ORDINANCE BY

COUNCIL MEMBER JIM MADDOX
AS SUBSTITUTED BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL SO AS TO REQUIRE THE USERS OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES TO SET THEIR DEVICES TO INAUDIBLE SIGNALS OR TO TURN OFF SUCH DEVICES IN THE COMMITTEE ROOMS AND THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That the Rules for the Conduct of Business of the Atlanta City Council be amended by adding a new subsection XVI, Decorum to read:

Rule XVI: Decorum. Cellular telephones or other electronic communications devices shall not be allowed in Council committee rooms or the Council Chambers during meetings, public hearings, work sessions, etc. unless such devices are set to vibrating signals, or signals that are not audible, or unless such devices are turned off.

Section 2: The Presiding Officer of each committee meeting and Council meeting shall, at the beginning of said meeting, make the appropriate announcement.

Section 3: Signs indicating such requirement shall be posted outside the meeting rooms.

Section 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

OMC - Amendment Incorporated by tcp 9/12/01

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

SEP 04, 2001

SEP 13, 2001

RCS# 3074
9/04/01
2:01 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

01-O-1134

Require electronic commun. devices be
set to inadible in Chambers & Comm Rooms
ADOPT/SUB/AMEND

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	N Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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AN ORDINANCE

Councilmember Jim Maddox

An Ordinance to amend the Rules for the Conduct of Business of the Atlanta City Council so as to prohibit the use of cellular telephones or other electronic communications devices in the Committee Rooms and the Council Chambers; and for other purposes

ADOPTED BY *Substitute*
SEP 0 4 2001 *As Amended*

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred *7/16/01*

Referred To: *Committee on Council*

Date Referred

Referred To:

Date Referred

Referred To:

First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
 Referred to _____

Committee *C.C.C.*

Date *8/6/01*
Chair _____

Action: _____
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
Other: _____

Members _____

Refer To _____

Committee *C.C.C.*

Date *9/04/01*
Chair *Willie...*

Action: _____
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
Other: *as recommended & submitted*

Members *John H. Ford*
C. T. ...
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Refer To _____

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
- 1st & 2nd Readings
- Consent
- V Vote
- ARC Vote

CERTIFIED

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SEP 4 2001

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Richard ...

CERTIFIED
SEP 0 4 2001

Richard Douglas Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

SEP 13 2001

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW