



RESOLUTION BY:

FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

02-*ℓ*-1276

A RESOLUTION STATING THE POSITION OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA THAT THE FORMULA FOR DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE FROM THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FOR 2003 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS BE BASED UPON POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE 2000 FEDERAL CENSUS, WITH EACH MUNICIPALITY AND UNINCORPORATED FULTON COUNTY RECEIVING ALLOCATIONS OF THE REVENUES BASED ON THEIR RESPECTIVE SHARES OF THE TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) receipts are distributed among Fulton County, the City of Atlanta and the other nine (9) municipalities within the county through a formula; and

WHEREAS, the legislation authorizing the LOST requires that the distribution formula be subject to renegotiation every ten years; and

WHEREAS, the existing formula for distribution of the LOST allocates thirty-five percent (35%) to Fulton County, with the remaining sixty-five percent (65%) divided among the municipalities according to population; and

WHEREAS, under the existing formula, the City of Atlanta has received 47.3970% of total LOST revenues; and

WHEREAS, the decennial federal census has provided updated 2000 population figures, and

WHEREAS, the 2000 population figures show that unincorporated Fulton County accounts for 28.1714% of the total county population, with the City of Atlanta accounting for 47.3892%;

WHEREAS, if the existing distribution formula is renewed and Fulton County's share is left at thirty-five percent (35%) of the total, the City of Atlanta's share would decrease to 42.6840%, and four other municipalities would also see declines in their LOST revenue; and

WHEREAS, the LOST distribution formula most advantageous to the City of Atlanta and all other municipalities in Fulton County is a formula based strictly on population, with Fulton County's share being proportional to its unincorporated population.

THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that it be the position of the City of Atlanta that the formula for distribution of revenue from the Local Option Sales Tax for 2003 and subsequent years be based upon population according to the 2000 Federal Census, with each municipality and unincorporated Fulton County receiving allocations of the revenues based on their respective share of the total county population.

RCS# 3893  
7/15/02  
5:12 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs. 1-11; EXCEPT 02-R-1278

ADOPT

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	NV Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Boazman	NV Woolard

1 <sup>st</sup> Consent I Vote:	15 Yeas; 0 Nays	(See RCS #3874)
Reconsidered	11 Yeas; 0 Nays	(See RCS #3892)

CONSENT I

		<b>07/15/02 Council Meeting</b>
<b>ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA</b>	<b>ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA</b>	<b>ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA</b>
1. 02-O-1255	34. 02-R-1229	52. 02-R-1197
2. 02-O-1256	35. 02-R-1230	53. 02-R-1198
3. 02-O-1262	36. 02-R-1231	55. 02-R-1199
4. 02-O-0969	37. 02-R-1252	56. 02-R-1200
5. 02-O-1149	38. 02-R-1183	57. 02-R-1201
6. 02-O-1100	39. 02-R-1184	58. 02-R-1202
7. 02-O-1175	40. 02-R-1185	59. 02-R-1203
8. 02-O-1105	41. 02-R-1186	60. 02-R-1204
9. 02-O-1109	42. 02-R-1187	61. 02-R-1205
10. 02-O-1110	43. 02-R-1188	62. 02-R-1206
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12. 02-O-1112	45. 02-R-1190	64. 02-R-1208
13. 02-O-1113	46. 02-R-1191	65. 02-R-1209
14. 02-O-1114	47. 02-R-1192	66. 02-R-1210
15. 02-O-1115	48. 02-R-1193	
16. 02-O-1116	49. 02-R-1194	
17. 02-O-1117	50. 02-R-1195	
18. 02-O-1144	51. 02-R-1196	
19. 02-R-0363		
20. 02-R-1225		
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24. 02-R-1263		
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ADOPTED BY

JUL 15 2002

COUNCIL

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

Date Referred

Referred To:

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee <i>F. J. E. J. C.</i>	Committee _____
Date <i>7/10/02</i>	Date _____
Chair <i>Richard A. ...</i>	Chair _____
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)	Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other:	Other:
Members <i>Ray ... Doris ... Clair ...</i>	Members _____
Refer To	Refer To _____

Committee _____	Committee _____
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Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)	Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
 2nd  
 1st & 2nd Readings  
 Consent  
 V Vote  
 RC Vote

CERTIFIED

**CERTIFIED**  
 JUL 15 2002  
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
*Catherine W. Woodard*

**CERTIFIED**  
 JUL 15 2002  
 Municipal Clerk  
*Flora ...*

MAYOR'S ACTION

**APPROVED**  
*July 27, 2002*  
*Murley ...*  
 MAYOR