



AN AMENDED RESOLUTION

BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

02-*R*-1814

A RESOLUTION URGING THE 2003 GEORGIA
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF
ATLANTA'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has prepared its Legislative Package for presentation to the 2003 General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 Legislative Package contains legislation that will impact the City of Atlanta, and in some cases, the State of Georgia, particularly in the areas of Economic Development, Municipal Governmental Reform, Revenue Enhancement, Sewer & Wastewater Improvement, and Transportation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the 2003 Georgia General Assembly is urged to support the City of Atlanta's 2003 Legislative Package, which includes the proposals shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

NOV 04, 2002
NOV 08, 2002



Exhibit A

City of Atlanta 2003 Legislative Package

1. Economic Development

- A. Amend Business Expansion Support Act to allow the Job Credit Provision to include undeveloped eligible census tracts in urban areas.

2. Municipal Government

- A. Amend Open Records Act to exempt security related measures.

3. Revenue/Fiscal

- A. Amend State law to allow local governments to increase Alcohol License Fees.
- B. Amend State law to allow local governments to increase fines for non-compliance with licensing regulations.
- C. Amend State law to allow local governments to impose an excise tax on by-the-glass sales of beer and wine.
- D. Amend State law to allow local governments to impose a tax on prepared foods and non-alcoholic beverages.
- E. Amend City of Atlanta Charter to allow City of Atlanta to levy an excise tax on parking facilities.
- F. Amend State law to allow the Municipal and Traffic Courts to require convicted non-indigent offenders to pay a fee to reimburse the City for the costs of booking and processing those offenders.
- G. Amend State law to allow local governments to impose a tax on cigarette sales.
- H. Amend State law to exempt municipal capital improvements from the state sales tax.
- I. Amend State law/Constitution to permit local governments to issue short-term commercial paper to finance capital improvement projects.
- J. Request sufficient State funding for housing and treatment for the mentally-ill/substance-addicted homeless population.

4. Sewer/Wastewater

- A. Support earmarking of stipulated penalties paid to the State of Georgia for spills and other Consent Decrees violations to fund supplemental environmental projects in the City of Atlanta.
- B. Amend State law to expand authority of local governments to place water/sewer liens on real property to collect water/sewer charges.



C. Amend State law to exempt water and sewer accounts from the current four year collection deadline.

5. Transportation

A. Support the establishment of a committee to study regional transportation and MARTA funding.

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

02-R-1814 Urge 2003 GA General Assembly to Support
 City of Atlanta's Legislative Package
 ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

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

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COUNCIL

AS AMENDED

- CONSENT REFER
 - REGULAR REPORT REFER
 - ADVERTISE & REFER
 - 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
 - PERSONAL PAPER REFER
- Date Referred: 10/21/02
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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
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Action
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
- 1st & 2nd
- 3rd
- Consent
- V Vote
- RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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