



CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A RESOLUTION BY

02-R-1877

COUNCILMEMBERS CEASAR C. MITCHELL, C. T. MARTIN AND ANNE FAUVER

AS SUBSTITUED BY FULL COUNCIL

**A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION TO ADD TO THE CITY'S 2003 LEGISLAIVE PACKAGE A REQUEST THAT THE GEORGIA STATE LEGISLATURE ADOPT LEGISLATION REQUIRING THE CITY COURT OF ATLANTA TO COMPENSATE THE CITY OF ATLANTA FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST ASSOCIATED WITH ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Constitution provides that the City Court of Atlanta use funds derived from fines and forfeitures for the operations of the City Court of Atlanta with the remainder going into the City of Atlanta general fund specifically for the enforcement of traffic laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Court of Atlanta currently makes no specific provisions for compensating the City of Atlanta for the direct and indirect cost associated with the enforcement of traffic laws within its annual budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta utilizes public safety personnel and equipment for the specific purpose of enforcing traffic laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Constitution does not require the City Court of Atlanta to make provisions for compensating the City of Atlanta for cost associated with the enforcement of traffic laws.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:**

**SECTION 1.**

That the Georgia State Legislature, during the 2003 Legislative Session, adopts legislation that requires the City Court of Atlanta to compensate the City of Atlanta for the direct and indirect cost associated with the enforcement of traffic laws within the City.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

NOV 04, 2002  
NOV 08, 2002

RCS# 4202  
11/04/02  
6:06 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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Request of GA Assembly to Re-Evaluate  
Prescribed Use of Funds by City Court  
ADOPT ON SUB

YEAS: 12  
NAYS: 2  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

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

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A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCILMEMBER CEASAR C. MITCHELL *C. T. Mitchell*

A RESOLUTION TO ADD TO THE CITY'S 2003 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A REQUEST THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE REEVALUATE THE PRESCRIBED USE OF FUNDS BY THE CITY COURT OF ATLANTA GENERATED BY THE COLLECTION OF FINES AS OUTLINED BY THE GEORGIA CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY  
NOV 04 2002

COUNCIL

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

Date Referred 10/21/02

Referred To: Finance / Executive

Date Referred

Referred To:

Date Referred

Referred To:

### First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

*F. N. ...*  
Date 10/22/02  
Chair *John ...*

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

*Forward with ...*  
*Recommendation*

*Case ...*  
*Plan ...*

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other

Members

Committee

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Chair

Action

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Other

Members

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Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other

Members

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

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*R. L. ...*  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

*W. ...*  
NOV 08 2002

MAYOR