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A RESOLUTION

BY: COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE

A RESOLUTION BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED LANGUAGE IN THE INTERNET TAX NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT REGARDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAXES AND FEES.

ADOPTED BY

NOV 17 2003

COUNCIL

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

Date Referred 11/3/03

Referred To: Finance/Executive

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First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
 Referred To _____

F1 Committee Executive

Date 11-17-03

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Clair Muller

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

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Clair Muller

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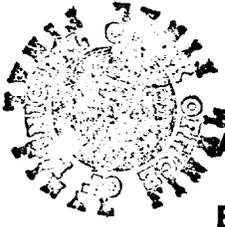
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WHEREAS, H.R. 49 and S. 150 were introduced into the House and Senate, respectively, as the Internet Tax Non-Discrimination Act to extend the moratorium prohibiting state and local taxes on Internet access, and

WHEREAS, H.R. 49 has passed the House and S. 150 is pending before the Senate, and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has the responsibility to protect the interests of residents and businesses, provide necessary services, and to finance integral public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, as written, the change would not only extend the moratorium on state and local taxes on Internet access, but also change the definition of Internet access such that it may be interpreted to include telecommunications services traditionally subject to taxation of fees, such as wireless access to the Internet, dial-up service, and DSL, thus shifting the tax burden to others; and

WHEREAS, enactment of this legislation would threaten the City's authority to impose existing telecommunications taxes and impact franchise fees; and

WHEREAS, enactment of this legislation would have a devastating effect on the budget of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, does hereby determine that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta to oppose proposed language in the Internet Tax Non-discrimination Act regarding telecommunications taxes and fees,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, that the City of Atlanta opposes language in the proposed Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act, which would preempt local authority to collect traditional telecommunications taxes and fees.

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

NOV 17, 2003
NOV 24, 2003

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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

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