

CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A RESOLUTION

03- R-1969

BY COUNCILMEMBER JIM MADDOX

A Resolution requesting that the Georgia General Assembly authorize municipalities with populations of 95,000 or more the opportunity to hold referenda by the citizens of the municipality to designate property identified by the municipality a gambling district.

WHEREAS, Underground Atlanta was developed as a project that would hopefully revitalize the south central business district; and

WHEREAS, Underground Atlanta has received a number of favorable incentives from the City, including the designation of a Retail Incentive Tax Exempt Zone (1998 - 2003) and

WHEREAS, the project has not lived up to its expectations; and

WHEREAS, casino gambling and pari-mutuel betting are flourishing in neighboring states (North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, etc.) and

WHEREAS, much of the entertainment revenue is leaving Georgia and being spent in these states; and

WHEREAS, Underground Atlanta, as a gambling district, would bring much-needed revenue into the City, as well as invigorate the surrounding area.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA include in its 2004 Legislative Package a request that the 2004 Session of the Georgia General Assembly authorize municipalities with populations of 95,000 or more the opportunity to hold referenda by the citizens of the municipality to designate property identified by the municipality a gambling district.

A true copy,


Deputy Clerk

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

December 1, 2003

December 10, 2003

RCS# 5250
12/02/03
1:55 AM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

03-R-1969

AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES 95,000 OR MORE
TO HOLD REFERENDA/GAMBLING DISTRICT
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	Y Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Boazman	NV Woolard

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Substitute Motion to Adopt

ADOPTED BY

DEC 0 1 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

Date Referred

Referred To:

Date Referred

Referred To:

First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred To _____

FINA Committee
Date 11-12-03

Chair

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

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

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

Members

Refer To

Committee
Date 11/24/03

Chair

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

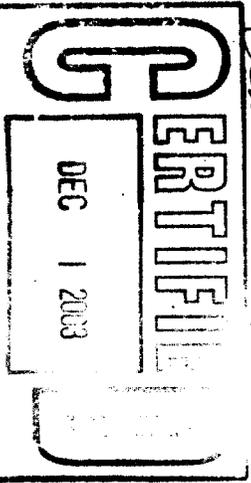
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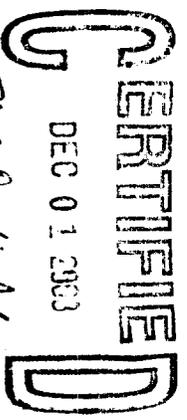
- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- 2nd
 - 1st & 2nd
 - 3rd
 - Consent
 - V Vote
 - RC Vote

CERTIFIED

Blair Mueller



ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTREM



Rachel Doughton Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

DEC 1 0 2003

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW