

CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA



**A RESOLUTION  
BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER**

**03-R-0046**

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE 2003 GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION AMENDING THE GEORGIA CODE SECTION 40-6-14, ALLOWING COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF GEORGIA TO IMPLEMENT NOISE CONTROL STANDARDS REQUIRING A MAXIMUM DISTANCE LESS THAN THAT PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.**

**WHEREAS**, noise pollution is a problem afflicting counties and municipalities throughout the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, distance standards for determining noise violations involving motor vehicles provide an effective means for counties and municipalities to control noise pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, the State code currently prohibits noise from a motor vehicle that is plainly audible at a distance of one-hundred or more feet; and

**WHEREAS**, the current code does not allow counties and municipalities the discretion to implement and enforce stricter distance standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the volume of traffic within many municipalities warrants a stricter standard than that provided by the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the densely congested nature of residential areas in many counties and municipalities demands an enforceable standard applying distances less than one-hundred feet.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA** requests that the Georgia State Legislature amend Section 40-6-14 of the Georgia Code Annotated to allow counties and municipalities to implement noise control standards for noises that are audible at a distance less than the one-hundred or more feet provided by the State of Georgia.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this proposal be made a part of the City's 2003 legislative package.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

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

JAN 21, 2003

JAN 30, 2003

RCS# 4404  
1/21/03  
3:19 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT 1            Pgs. 1-8; Except 03-R-0035; 03-R-0050

ADOPT

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 5  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

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

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**1/21/03 FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

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**Items Adopted on the  
Consent Agenda**

1. 02-O-2129
2. 03-O-0040
3. 02-O-2132
4. 02-O-2133
5. 02-O-2128
6. 03-O-0047
7. 03-R-0029
8. 03-R-0030
9. 03-R-0025
10. 03-R-0032
11. 03-R-0036
12. 03-R-0058
13. 03-R-0059
14. 02-R-1137
15. 02-R-1628
16. 02-R-1874
17. 03-R-0031
18. 03-R-0046
19. 02-R-2056
20. 03-R-0001
21. 03-R-0002
22. 03-R-0013
23. 03-R-0014

**Items Adversed on the Consent  
Agenda**

24. 03-R-0003
25. 03-R-0004
26. 03-R-0005
27. 03-R-0006
28. 03-R-0007
29. 03-R-0008
30. 03-R-0009
31. 03-R-0010
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35. 03-R-0016
36. 03-R-0017
37. 03-R-0018
38. 03-R-0019
39. 03-R-0021
40. 03-R-0022
41. 03-R-0023
42. 03-R-0024

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Consent I Vote: 11 Yeas; 0 Nays: (See RCS #4404/Reconsidered; See RCS # 4376  
for Initial Vote & RCS #4403 for vote to Reconsider)  
Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-R-0035 & 03-R-0050

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**ADOPTED BY**

**JAN 21 2003**

**COUNCIL**

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

Date Referred 1/21/03  
Referred To: Finance / Executive  
Date Referred \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Referred \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To: \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading  
Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

**FIN. COMMITTEE**  
Date 1-15-2003  
Chair Clair Muller  
Action  Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Members \_\_\_\_\_  
Refer To \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERS**  
C. T. Martin  
Devin Starnes  
Clair Muller

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Members \_\_\_\_\_  
Refer To \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL COUNCIL ACTION**  
 2nd  1st & 2nd  3rd  
Readings  
 Consent  V Vote  FC Vote

**CERTIFIED**  
JAN 21 2003  
CLAIR MULLER, CLAIR MULLER  
Clair Muller

**CERTIFIED**  
JAN 21 2003  
DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK  
Spuller

MAYOR'S ACTION  
**APPROVED**  
JAN 30 2003  
WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW