

ORDINANCE

04-0-0878

BY: COUNCILMEMBER

FELICIA MBORE

AN ORDINANCE AND CHARTER AMENDMENT ADOPTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE ACT OF 1965, O.C.G.A., AS AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 1996 GA. LAWS P. 4469, ET SEQ., APPROVED APRIL 15, 1996; REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL FROM 15 TO 12 MEMBERS, TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The Atlanta City Council is comprised of 12 members elected from individual Council Districts and 3 members elected from at-large Council Posts; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the at-large Council Posts is to provide a holistic perspective for issues affecting citizens that cross district lines; and

WHEREAS, at-large Council Posts no longer provide the citizens of the City of Atlanta with adequate representation for cross-district issues; and

WHEREAS, elimination of the 3 at-large Council Posts would result in more direct representation for Atlanta citizens and a decrease in the City budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows

SECTION 1: That the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, 1996 Ga. Laws P. 4469, et seq., approved April 15, 1996, Article 2 be hereby amended to reduce the size of the Atlanta City Council from 15 to 12 members by eliminating at-large Council Post 1, at-large Council Post 2 and at-large Council Post 3, effective January 1, 2006.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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CITY COUNCIL FROM 15 TO 12 MEMBERS
FILE

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

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

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- 1st ADOPT 2nd REAC & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

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First Reading

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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 Readings
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MAYOR'S ACTION