

AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCIL MEMBER NATALYN MOSBY ARCHIBONG

Natalyn Mosby Archibong *C.T. Martin*
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AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS DISCOUNT APPLICATION AND ITS CRITERIA TO ALL CITIZENS IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING ALL QUALIFIED RATE PAYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the average citizen of Atlanta cannot afford the type of water and sewer increase recently passed by the Mayor and Council, since roughly 24.4% of Atlanta households have annual incomes of less than \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, some of these upgrades are for Federal and State Governments requirements with no significant funds anticipated from either entity to shift this awesome burden away from the rate payers of Atlanta and its neighboring jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the city has no impact fees or storm water utilities to offset the cost of the projects that need to be undertaken; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta would greatly appreciate any reduction from this burdensome rate increase and this possible reduction would allow families the ability to pay other bills by virtue of this discount.

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or her designees (Finance and Watershed Management Departments) are authorized to send every residential water and sewer rate payers a copy of the Department of Watershed Senior Citizen Discount Application and its requirements no later than the April billing cycle of 2004 and annually thereafter with the information being mailed prior to December 31st of each year.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived.

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8/16/04
4:07 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

04-O-0232

PROVIDE COPY SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT APP
AND CRITERIA TO ALL CITIZENS IN CITY
FILE

YEAS: 15
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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

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FILED BY
 CITY COUNCIL
 AUG 16 2004

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

Date Referred 02/02/04

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First Reading
 Committee _____
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 Chair _____
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Committee City Utilities
 Date Feb. 2004
 Chair _____

Action (see rev. side)
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 Other

Members _____

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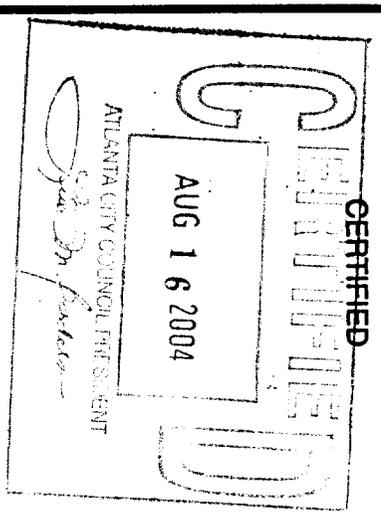
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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- 2nd
 - 1st & 2nd
 - 3rd
 - Consent
 - V Vote
 - RC Vote



MAYOR'S ACTION