

04 R-0446

A Resolution

Councilmembers Jim Maddox and Debi Starnes

A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE HB 1470 WHICH WOULD SET
STATEWIDE BAR CLOSING HOURS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

WHEREAS, HB 1470 seeks to set statewide bar closing hours at no later than
2:30 am; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council recently acted to:

- (1) close bars (with the exception of Underground Atlanta) at 3:00 a.m., with a
"last call" at 2:30 a.m. and
- (2) to ensure that bars in Underground Atlanta could remain open and pouring
until 4 am; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta opposes the State Legislature setting statewide
closing times; and

WHEREAS, such decisions should be under local control.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE
COUNCIL OF ATLANTA** as follows:

Section 1: The City of Atlanta hereby opposes House Bill
1470 which would set statewide closing hours for establishments licensed to sell alcohol.

Section 2: In the event that statewide hours are
established, State established entertainment districts should be exempted.

Section 3: That the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this
Resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all members of the 2004 Georgia
General Assembly.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

MAR 01, 2004
MAR 09, 2004

RCS# 5504
3/01/04
6:50 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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COUNCILMEMBER STARNES OPPOSE HB 1470
STATEWIDE BAR CLOSING TIME AT 2:30AM
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 3
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 0

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

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As Amended

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

Date Referred 3/1/04

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Committee _____
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First Reading

Committee

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Action

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

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Paul Douglas Anderson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

Mike ...
MAR 9 2004
MAYOR