



CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

04-R-1725

A RESOLUTION

*Natalyn M. Archibong*  
Councilmember Natalyn M. Archibong

*Cheryl G. ...*  
*Clotilda ...*

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*Sam Stans*

**A Resolution stating the City of Atlanta's Support for Clean Indoor Air; to commend those establishments that have voluntarily adopted a smokefree environment; and for other purposes**

**WHEREAS**, a Clean Indoor Air Act Taskforce was created in February 2003 to evaluate the adequacy of the existing City of Atlanta Indoor Air Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous studies have found that tobacco smoke is a major contributor to indoor air pollution, and that breathing secondhand smoke (also known as environmental tobacco smoke) is a cause of disease in healthy nonsmokers, including heart disease, stroke, respiratory disease, and lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Cancer Institute determined in 1999 that secondhand smoke is responsible for the early deaths of up to 65,000 Americans annually; and

**WHEREAS**, secondhand smoke is particularly hazardous to elderly persons, individuals with cardiovascular disease, and individuals with impaired respiratory function, including asthmatics and those with obstructive airway disease; and

**WHEREAS**, children exposed to secondhand smoke have an increased risk of asthma, respiratory infections, sudden infant death syndrome, developmental abnormalities, and cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Surgeon General has determined that the simple separation of smokers and nonsmokers within the same air space may reduce, but does not eliminate, the exposure of nonsmokers to secondhand smoke; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous economic analyses examining restaurant and hotel receipts, and controlling for economic variables, have shown either no difference or a positive economic impact after enactment of laws requiring workplaces to be smoke-free; and

**WHEREAS**, creation of smoke-free workplaces is sound economic policy and provides the maximum level of employee health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, every dollar invested for tobacco prevention yields as least fifteen (\$15.00) in direct health care savings in Georgia

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WHEREAS, during the last year, the cities of Bainbridge, Statesboro, Buena Vista, Loganville, Cordele, Tifton, Athens, Decatur and Peachtree City, along with Dekalb and Gwinnett Counties have enacted Clean Indoor Air Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, in deference to a healthy environment, one of the largest casinos in the country, the Trump Taj Mahal's poker area has been smokefree since 2000; and

WHEREAS, in a number of cities and states across the country, studies have determined that there is no significant difference in total receipts of restaurant sales whether the facility be smoking or non-smoking; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 the City of Atlanta adopted legislation that provided that any restaurant certified as qualifying as smoke free restaurant classification would be exempt from twenty percent (20%) of the business tax that would otherwise be due; and

WHEREAS, a number of restaurants <sup>lounges</sup> in the Atlanta area have voluntarily become smoke free in an effort to protect their customers' health. Among the restaurants/lounges which have taken this proactive stance and are to be commended, include, but are not limited to,; Bacchanalia, Murphy's the Savannah Fish Company, Agnes and Muriel's, Flying Biscuit, Mary Mac's and the Echo Lounge in District 5 in the East Atlanta Village; and.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta provides a smokefree environment in all of its public buildings, and is striving to have all places of public gatherings become smoke free; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta supports State legislation to ban smoking in places of public gathering, statewide.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA** supports State legislation to ban smoking in places of public gathering, statewide and plans to make such a proposal a part of its 2005 Legislative Package and will solicit the strong support of the Fulton and Dekalb County Delegations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Atlanta will diligently lobby the Georgia State Legislature for the adoption of a statewide Clean Indoor Air Act.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Atlanta City Council strongly encourages all businesses which serve the public to adopt a non-smoking policy in their establishments.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

SEP 20, 2004  
SEP 28, 2004

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9/20/04  
4:43 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

PERSONAL

SUPPORT CLEAN INDOOR AIR; TO COMMEND  
ESTABLISHMENTS WHO ARE IN FAVOR OF  
ADOPT

YEAS: 14  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

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

PERSONAL

		9-20-04 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT
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First Hearing

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

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Members

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Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

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

A RESOLUTION  
Councilmember Natalya W. Archibong  
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*Natalya W. Archibong*

Adopted  
9/20/04  
by Full Council

Date Referred

Referred To:

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

CERTIFIED

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SEP 20 2004  
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
*Janice D. Foster*

**CERTIFIED**  
SEP 20 2004  
Ruth Douglas Johnson  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

*Mayor's Action*  
SEP 28 2004

MAYOR