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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE 02-R-1488, 04-R-1577 AND 04-R-1629

FILE

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

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

MULTIPLE

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING AND REAL ESTATE TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CONTRACTING WITH A CERTIFIED NOISE ENGINEER TO PERFORM OFFICIAL NOISE METER READINGS.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council amended the noise ordinance in 2000 and 2003, to provide for stricter enforcement procedures to prohibit noise disturbances; and

WHEREAS, the noise ordinance provides specific noise limits regulating level, volume and tone of sound emanating from various sources; and

WHEREAS, such noise levels can be determined using either a noise meter operated by a certified noise control officer, who is an individual who has received training in measuring ambient and absolute sound levels, or in certain instances, using distance requirements at which audible noise can be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta Police Department is responsible for implementation and enforcement of the noise ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has researched the type of noise meter required to read the sound levels set by the noise ordinance, has ordered noise meters but is still having difficulty obtaining the proper equipment; and

WHEREAS, even when the proper equipment is obtained designated officers of the Police Department will have to be trained, certified and continually re-certified to be able to perform the noise meter readings required by the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, such training and continued re-certification could cost significantly more than contracting with an independent noise engineer who could be used by the Police Department on an as-needed basis to perform official noise meter readings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the Director of the Office of Purchasing and Real Estate research and report to Council the feasibility of contracting with an independent noise engineer for the purpose of making noise meter measurements.

04-R-1629
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- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 09/07/04

Referred To: Finance/Executive

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First Reading

FIN Committee
9/21/04

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9-22-04

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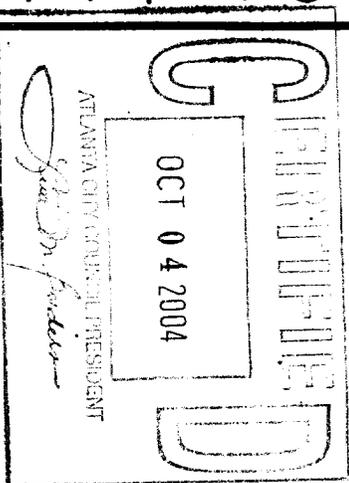
FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

Consent V Vote RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION