



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A RESOLUTION

Councilmembers Felicia A. Moore

Heard Street
C. Timmons
John Archibald
Clair Muller
Ray Norwood
[Other illegible signatures]

04-R-0157

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY'S SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL OPTION SALES TAX LEGISLATION; EXPRESSING THE CITY'S OPPOSITION TO ANY EXEMPTIONS THERETO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the 2004 Georgia Legislature is poised to consider legislation authorizing an Atlanta Municipal Option Sales Tax; and

WHEREAS, such legislation would authorize the City of Atlanta to place this taxing option on a ballot for its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is sorely needed to offset the exorbitant water and sewer rates to the City's ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of collecting as much revenue as possible from this source; and

WHEREAS, any exemptions from this tax would decrease, considerably, the revenues that would be collected for this purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That the City of Atlanta hereby expresses its **support** for the proposal to allow the City of Atlanta to poll its citizens as to the levy of a Municipal Option Sales Tax to offset water/sewer rates.

Section 2: That the City of Atlanta hereby **opposes** any exemptions to this tax.

Section 3: That the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this legislation to the Governor, the Lt. Governor and all members of the 2004 Georgia General Assembly

A true copy,
[Signature]
Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JAN 20, 2004

JAN 29, 2004

RCS# 5366
1/20/04
3:26 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

PERSONAL

COUNCILMEMBER MOORE

ADOPT

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

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

PERSONAL

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A RESOLUTION BY
COUNCILMEMBERS FELICIA A.
MOORE, H. LAMAR WILLIS, HOWARD
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COUNCIL

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

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
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Committee

Date

Chair

Action
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other

Members

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Committee

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Members

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

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Rod Douglas
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

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WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW