



**A RESOLUTION**

**BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**04-R-0181**

**A RESOLUTION STATING THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL'S OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 1258 WHICH WOULD PREEMPT ALL WAGE OR EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT MANDATES ADOPTED BY ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY IN GEORGIA AND PREVENT ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ADOPTING, MAINTAINING, OR ENFORCING A WAGE OR EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT MANDATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta, under its home rule powers, has the authority to enter into a contract for goods and services; and

**WHEREAS**, inherent in those home rule powers is the ability to set reasonable and objective terms and conditions upon which it will contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta is aware of the cost of living in the region and the correlation to wages and benefits paid herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Atlanta City Council have established a commission to investigate the feasibility of a living wage policy.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA:**

**SECTION 1:** the City of Atlanta opposes House Bill HB1258, which would preempt all wage or employment benefit mandates adopted by any local government entity and prevent any local government from adopting, maintaining, or enforcing a wage or employment benefit mandate.

**SECTION 2:** the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all members of the 2004 Georgia General Assembly.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Dauphin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

FEB 02, 2004  
FEB 10, 2004

RCS# 5391  
2/02/04  
3:17 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

04-R-0181 CITY COUNCIL OPPOSITION HOUSE BILL 1258

ADOPT

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

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

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COUNCIL

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

Date Referred

Referred To:

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First Reading

Committee
Date
Chair
Referred to

Committee: Finance
Date: 1/28/04
Chair: Sam M. Stang
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Members: [Signatures]
Refer To:

Committee
Date
Chair
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Members
Refer To:

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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

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[Signature] MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

[Signature] FEB 10 2004 MAYOR