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A Resolution:

C. DiMarta

04-R-0261

By: Seth Starnes

*Clair Miller
Ceta Venislor
[Signature]*

**A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE HB 1119 WHICH
WOULD PROHIBIT THE USE OF ANY LANGUAGE
OTHER THAN ENGLISH IN ALL GOVERNMENT
COMMUNICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

[Handwritten signatures: Harold Shank, etc.]

WHEREAS, HB 1119 seeks to prohibit state and local governments from conducting any business in any language other than English; and

WHEREAS, the diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds of Georgia residents dictate that language other than English be necessary. The normality of the use of English as the only allowable form of communication is negligent, punitive and counterproductive to public safety.

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

Section 1: That the 2004 Georgia General Assembly is urged to oppose **HB 1119**.

Section 2: 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 Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

FEB 02, 2004
FEB 10, 2004

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2/02/04
4:07 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

PERSONAL

PROHIBIT LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH IN
ALL COMMUNICATIONS COUNCILMEMBER STARNES
ADOPT

YEAS: 15
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y 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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ADOPTED BY
FEB 0 2 2004
COUNCIL

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

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

Consent V Vote RC Vote

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FEB 1 0 2004

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