



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

05-R-0249

How to Smoke

RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN MOSBY ARCHIBONG

Natalyn M. Archibong, Carla Smith, Felicia D. Moore, Debra M. Staines, Cleo Stinson

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DELEGATIONS OF FULTON AND DEKALB COUNTIES TO SUPPORT SB 90 LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD BAN SMOKING IN CERTAIN ENCLOSED PUBLIC SPACES AND CERTAIN PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF GEORGIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Clair Muller, C.T. Mass, Jim Mosby, Joyce M. Sheperd, Key Norwood

WHEREAS, research has shown that second hand smoke causes cancer in research mouse and in human beings; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated secondhand smoke a carcinogen in 1993 and estimates that 3,000 American nonsmokers die each year from lung cancer caused by secondhand smoke; and

WHEREAS, research has also shown that seventy-six (76%) percent of Georgians do not smoke and would embrace smoke free public places, including restaurants; and

WHEREAS, several jurisdiction in the State of Georgia (Albany, Dekalb County, Douglasville, Rome, etc.) have banned smoking in certain public places; and

WHEREAS, the banning of smoking in certain places statewide would even the "playing field" according to opponents of a smoking ban for individual cities; and

WHEREAS, all Georgians would benefit from a statewide ban which will reduce the amount of monies spent on providing health care due to the numerous diseases smoking causes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA that the Mayor and City Council of Atlanta, Georgia go on record as fully supporting SB 90.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is directed to send (fax or Priority Mail) a copy of this resolution to the Delegations of Fulton and Dekalb Counties.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived in this instance only.

A true copy,
[Signature]
Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

February 7, 2005
February 14, 2005

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4:40 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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URGING DELEG FULTON/DEKALB CO SUPPORT SB
90 BAN SMOKING CERT ENCLOSE PLACES IN GA
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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

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MAYOR'S ACTION

Marilyn Turner