

AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER H. LAMAR WILLIS  
AS SUBSTITUTED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART II - GENERAL ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II, COUNCIL, DIVISION 1, GENERALLY BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION, 2-46; REQUIRING COUNCIL NOTIFICATION OF ALL REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION ENDORSEMENTS AND FUNDING REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there are a variety of stakeholders involved in transportation projects impacting the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Councilmembers should have the ability to influence transportation issues affecting the constituency they represent; and

WHEREAS, processes related to transportation projects impacting the City often require a formal endorsement by the City; and

WHEREAS, a decision of endorsement of a transportation project should receive both the scrutiny of the legislative process and the technical support of those germane City departments; and

WHEREAS, the City, in using its limited resources and political capital, to secure funding on the state and federal levels should prioritize those projects .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta Part II - General Ordinances, Chapter 2 Administration, Article II, Council, Division 1. Generally is amended by adding a new Subsection 2-46 as follows:

**Section 2-46: Council Notification of Transportation Endorsement Requests**

- (a) *Definitions:* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:



- (1) “*Formal Endorsement*” is defined as the provision by the City of a verbal/written endorsement of a project and/or the undertaking of the solicitation of funding for a project.
  - (2) “*Project Endorsement*” is defined as any request made by a governmental, quasi-governmental agency, or organization with taxing authority that asks for a formal endorsement of a transportation project or initiative.
  - (3) “*Transportation Project*” is defined as a project, relating to both road and transit, which impacts the City of Atlanta either directly by being located in the City or indirectly by being outside the borders of the City.
- (b) The Council shall be notified in writing of all Transportation Projects which seek the City of Atlanta’s Formal Endorsement, as well as any funding requests relating to such Transportation Projects.
  - (c) Within 30 days of notification of any request for endorsement of Transportation Projects in excess of \$1,000,000, the Council shall consider the request for endorsement and issue its written recommendation to the Mayor.
  - (d) The Mayor may consider the Council’s written recommendation and retains the right to issue an endorsement on behalf of the City of Atlanta.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall become effectively immediately.

**SECTION 3:** That the remaining sections 2-47 through 2-65 continue to be reserved.

A true copy,

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

March 21, 2005

March 30, 2005

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PG 4-16 EXCEPT  
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ADOPT

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NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
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Y Starnes	Y Fauver	B Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
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 Consent  V Vote  RC Vote

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