

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

ACTION/MINUTES

DECEMBER 21, 2009

The Atlanta City Council held a Special Called Meeting on Monday, December 21, 2009. The Meeting convened at 11:13 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The roll was called and a quorum was declared.

PRESIDER: The Honorable Council President Lisa M. Borders presided.

Attendance:

The following (10) voting members were present at the Meeting:

The Honorable Kwanza Hall *11:17	The Honorable Felicia A. Moore
The Honorable Ivory L. Young, Jr.	The Honorable C. T. Martin
The Honorable Cleta Winslow	The Honorable Jim Maddox
The Honorable Anne Fauver	The Honorable Joyce Sheperd
The Honorable Clair Muller	The Honorable Mary Norwood

Councilmembers Carla Smith, Natalyn Archibong, Howard Shook, Ceasar C. Mitchell and H. Lamar Willis were absent.

***Arrival Time – indicates arrival after convening roll call.**

INVOCATION: Councilmember Ivory L. Young, Jr. of Council District 3 gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: In unison, lead by Councilmember Jim Maddox, the **Council** recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: The **Agenda** for the **December 21, 2009** Special Called meeting was **ADOPTED** by a roll call vote of 9 yea; 0 nays. Councilmember Maddox made a Motion to Adopt the Agenda. It was properly Seconded and the Motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote of 9 yeas; 0 nays.

COMMUNICATION

Council President Lisa M. Borders Presided

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09-C-2209 (1) A Communication by **Council President Lisa M. Borders** calling for a Special Called Meeting of the Atlanta City Council on Monday, December 21, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. to act on the following: 08-O-1544.

FILED WITHOUT OBJECTION

COMMITTEE REPORT

Council President Lisa M. Borders Presided

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE (1)
CLETA WINSLOW, CHAIR

ORDINANCE

08-O-1544 (1) An Ordinance by Councilmember C. T. Martin as **Substituted** by Full Council to amend Section 162-78(A)(6) (Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia so as to change the driver's training course requirement from annually to every three years; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes.

At the Regularly Scheduled meeting held December 07, 2009, Council Adopted Ordinance 08-O-1544 on Substitute by a roll call vote of 10 yeas; 4 nays. However, the ordinance was Vetoed by Mayor Shirley Franklin on December 15, 2009. During this meeting, Deputy Clerk Foris Webb, III sounded the caption and the Mayor's Veto letter to Ordinance 08-O-1544. Following, Councilmember Martin was recognized and made a Motion to Override the Mayor's Veto. It was Seconded by Councilmember Young and a discussion ensued, during which, Councilmember Martin made a Motion to enter Committee of the Whole. Discussion continued, after which, the Motion to enter Committee of the Whole **FAILED** by a roll call vote of 6 yeas; 4 nays. The Motion to Override the Mayor's Veto then **CARRIED** and **FAILED** by a roll call vote of 3 yeas; 7 nays. Therefore, the Mayor's Veto Sustained.

**FAILED SUBSTITUTE BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 3 YEAS;
7 NAYS; SUBSEQUENTLY, FILED**

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Lisa M. Borders Presided

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There being no further business to discuss, the December 21, 2009 Special Called Meeting of the Atlanta City Council was adjourned at 11:46 A.m.

ADJOURNMENT ROLL CALL: Council President Lisa M. Borders (1); Councilmembers Hall, Young, Winslow, Fauver, Muller, Moore, Martin, Maddox, Sheperd and Norwood (10).