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AN ORDINANCE BY  
COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE TO ACTIVATE  
SECTION 2-70 (CURRENTLY  
DESIGNATED AS "RESERVED")  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA SO AS TO CODIFY  
RULE XVII OF THE RULES FOR  
THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS  
OF THE ATLANTA CITY  
COUNCIL WHICH PERTAINS  
TO THE USE OF CELL PHONES  
OR OTHER ELECTRONIC  
COMMUNICATION DEVICES  
AT MEETINGS; TO WAIVE  
CONFLICTING ORDINANCES;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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- CONSENT REFER
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First Reading  
Committee Committee on Council  
Date 11/1/10  
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Referred To Committee on Council

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Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- 2nd
  - 1st & 2nd
  - 3rd
  - Consent
  - V Vote
  - RC Vote

CERTIFIED

NOV 15 2010

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

[Signature]

CERTIFIED  
NOV 15 2010

[Signature]  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

NOV 24 2010

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW



CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

AN ORDINANCE BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

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**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Council seeks to codify rules of council which are not otherwise contained in either the City Charter or the City Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule XVII of the Rules for the Conduct of Business of the Atlanta City Council which pertains to the use of cell phones or other electronic communication devices at meetings, is one of such rules.

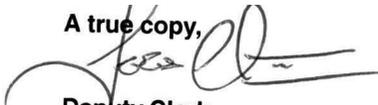
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:**

**Section 1:** Section 2-70 (currently designated as "Reserved") of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, is hereby activated and shall provide as follows:

**Sec. 2-70. Use of cell phones or other electronic communication devices at meetings.**

Cellular telephones or other electronic communication devices used in council committee rooms or the council chamber during meetings, public hearings, work sessions or other gatherings where council business is being conducted shall be set to vibrating signals or signals that are not audible or turned off. The presiding officer of each committee and council meeting, shall, at the beginning of said meeting, make the appropriate announcement. Signs indicating such requirement shall be posted outside the meeting rooms.

**Section 2:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.

A true copy,  
  
Deputy Clerk

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

NOV 15, 2010

NOV 24, 2010

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11/15/10  
2:35 PM

Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

10-O-1911

REACTIVATE SEC.2-70 OF THE CODE OF  
ORDINANCES  
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 4

B Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	B Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
B Young	Y Shook	B Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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