

# 10-R-1997

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A RESOLUTION BY  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL  
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUED USE OF ALL STATE APPROVED SPEED DETECTION DEVICES ON STATE ROUTES AND OFF-SYSTEM ROUTES WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA AS APPROVED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO CONTINUE THE ESTABLISHED USE OF SPEED DETECTION DEVICES AND TO SPECIFY SPEED LIMITS ON STATE ROUTES AND OFF-SYSTEM ROUTES WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY

NOV 15 2010

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
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Members

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

2nd  1st & 2nd  3rd

Readings

Consent  V Vote  RC Vote

CERTIFIED

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NOV 15 2010

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*[Signature]*

CERTIFIED  
NOV 15 2010

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

NOV 24 2010

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW



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**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to use speed detection devices approved by the State of Georgia, as defined in O.C.G.A. § 40-14-1(4), for the purpose of enforcing speed limits on State and City routes approved by the Georgia Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta ("City") has established the use of radar and/or other speed detection devices authorized by the State of Georgia, which specifies speed limits on On-System ("State") and Off-System ("City streets") routes within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Georgia requires that the City obtain a permit every four years for authorization to use speed detection devices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council adopted Ordinance 97-O-0071 on February 17, 1997, and the Mayor approved the same on February 24, 1997, which authorized the use of radar and/or other speed detection devices on the above-referenced routes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has amended said Ordinance to continue the use of speed detection devices and to obtain new permits from the Georgia Department of Public Safety as authorized by 97-O-0951, 99-O-0948, and 01-O-0355; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Police Department desires to continue to use radar and/or other State-authorized speed detection devices on approved State routes and City streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the current GDOT permit expires on December 31, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon requests from the public for measures to reduce speeding and the need to regulate speeding in these designated areas, the City wishes to apply to GDOT for approval of State routes and off-system routes within the City on which speed detection devices may be used.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES**, that the City is authorized to use any speed detection devices approved by the State of Georgia, as defined in O.C.G.A. § 40-14-1(4), as it shall be amended from time to time, for the purpose of enforcing speed limits on State and City routes approved by the Georgia Department of Transportation.



**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that speed limits are established and the use of any State-approved speed detection device be authorized on a list of On-System and Off-System routes approved by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City apply to the Georgia Department of Public Safety to apply for a permit to continue the use of State-approved speed detection devices.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that all said speed limits as herein established shall become effective upon the approval of this Resolution, provided that the appropriate signs in accordance with Georgia law are erected and in place giving notice to the public that such speed limits have been established. Such speed limits shall not be effective in any such areas, however, until and unless such appropriate signage is properly erected.

A true copy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. O.", written over a horizontal line.

Deputy Clerk

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

**NOV 15, 2010**

**NOV 24, 2010**

RCS# 685  
11/15/10  
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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

CONSENT I

EXCEPT 10-O-1822

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YEAS: 10  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 5

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CONSENT I

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| <b>ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT</b> | <b>ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT</b> | <b>ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT</b> |
| 1. 10-O-1984                    | 35. 10-R-1935                   | 44. 10-R-1940                    |
| 2. 10-O-0930                    | 36. 10-R-1936                   | 45. 10-R-1941                    |
| 3. 10-O-1769                    | 37. 10-R-1937                   | 46. 10-R-1942                    |
| 4. 10-O-1829                    | 38. 10-R-1938                   | 47. 10-R-1943                    |
| 5. 10-O-1860                    | 39. 10-R-1939                   | 48. 10-R-1944                    |
| 6. 10-O-1983                    | 40. 10-R-1955                   | 49. 10-R-1945                    |
| 7. 10-O-1985                    | 41. 10-R-1956                   | 50. 10-R-1946                    |
| 8. 10-O-1820                    | 42. 10-R-1957                   | 51. 10-R-1947                    |
| 9. 10-O-1821                    | 43. 10-R-1958                   | 52. 10-R-1948                    |
| 10. 10-O-1831                   |                                 | 53. 10-R-1949                    |
| 11. 10-O-1832                   |                                 | 54. 10-R-1950                    |
| 12. 10-O-1833                   |                                 | 55. 10-R-1951                    |
| 13. 10-R-1959                   |                                 | 56. 10-R-1952                    |
| 14. 10-R-1960                   |                                 | 57. 10-R-1953                    |
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| 19. 10-R-1964                   |                                 |                                  |
| 20. 10-R-1923                   |                                 |                                  |
| 21. 10-R-1867                   |                                 |                                  |
| 22. 10-R-1968                   |                                 |                                  |
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| 25. 10-R-1896                   |                                 |                                  |
| 26. 10-R-1927                   |                                 |                                  |
| 27. 10-R-1929                   |                                 |                                  |
| 28. 10-R-1971                   |                                 |                                  |
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| 30. 10-R-1930                   |                                 |                                  |
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| 32. 10-R-1932                   |                                 |                                  |
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