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AN ORDINANCE BY: COUNCILMEMBER KWANZA HALL

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 146-79 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA FOR PURPOSES OF INCREASING THE HOTEL/MOTEL TAX LEVIED AND ASSESSED FROM 7% TO 8% PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. 48-13-51(b)(7)(A); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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JUL 18 2011  
COUNCIL

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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 JUL 18 2011  
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
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Renee Baughin Johnson  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

JUL 27 2011

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BY OPERATION OF LAW



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**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 48-13-51 (a) (1) (A) authorizes that The governing authority of each municipality in this state may levy and collect an excise tax upon the furnishing for value to the public of any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations furnished by any person or legal entity licensed by, or required to pay business or occupation taxes to, the municipality for operating a hotel, motel, inn, lodge, tourist camp, tourist cabin, campground, or any other place in which rooms, lodgings, or accommodations are regularly furnished for value....; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 146-79 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta authorizes that: there is levied and assessed and there shall be paid a tax of seven percent of the rent for every occupancy of a guestroom in a hotel in the city; in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 48-13-51 (a) (1) (A); and

**WHEREAS**, In the 2001 General Assembly, the Legislature of the State of Georgia amended O.C.G.A. 48-13-51(b)(7)(A) enabling the City to increase its hotel/motel tax from 7% to 8%; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) requires local governments, imposing a hotel/motel tax, to file a copy of their most current resolution or ordinance providing for the tax with DCA.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY ORDAINS** that:

**Section 1**, that O.C.G.A. 48-13-51 (a) authorizes that the City may levy and collect an excise tax upon the furnishing for value to the public of any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations furnished by any person or legal entity licensed by, or required to pay business or occupation taxes to, the municipality for operating a hotel, motel, inn, lodge, tourist camp, tourist cabin, campground, or any other place in which rooms, lodgings, or accommodations are regularly furnished for value.



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Y Young	B Shook	B Bottoms	B Willis
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