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First Reading

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

A COMMUNICATION FROM ANTHONY JOSEPH, CHAIR; PATRICK CUCCARO, VICE-CHAIR AND HANK CLARK, SECRETARY, GEORGIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT CEASAR C. MITCHELL:

SUBMITTING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. KAREN BREMER AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ALCOHOL TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP II (ATAG II), SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

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REGULAR SESSION

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BOARD APPOINTMENTS
FILE

YEAS:	13
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	3
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	0

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

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GRA
GEORGIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

The Voice of Georgia's Restaurants
Advocacy | Education | Awareness

November 3, 2011

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The Honorable Ceasar C. Mitchell, President
Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Honorable President Mitchell:

Please allow this letter to serve as the Georgia Restaurants Association's appointment to the City of Atlanta Alcohol Technical Advisory Group II (ATAG).

We feel that our Executive Director, Ms. Karen Bremer, would be best suited to represent the restaurant industry. Her knowledge, expertise and ability to source national resources make her a perfect fit for this council.

Sincerely,

Anthony Joseph
Concessions International
Chair, Georgia Restaurant Association

Patrick Cuccaro
Affairs to Remember Caterers
Vice-Chair, Georgia Restaurant Association

Hank Clark
Marlow's Tavern
Secretary, Georgia Restaurant Association

CC: Councilmember Michael Julian Bond

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KAREN BREMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
GEORGIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

With over 35 years in the hospitality industry, Bremer is the leader of the association representing one of the largest industries in the state. The GRA provides a unified voice for over 17,000 foodservice and drinking places in the state of Georgia with total sales in excess of $14 billion and more jobs (375,000+) than any other non-government employer.

Bremer's tenure in the hospitality industry includes serving as President of Peasant Restaurant, Inc., a multi-unit, high visibility city-wide operation. Bremer is a founding member of the GRA, Past President of the GRA Board and has served on the board of directors for the National Restaurant Association, Atlanta Convention & Visitor's Bureau (ACVB) and Team Georgia. She has garnered numerous awards including the ACVB Member of the Year Award in 2002 for her role in founding Downtown Atlanta Restaurant Week. Bremer was recognized in 2009 with the Lifetime Achievement GRACE (Georgia Restaurant Association Crystal of Excellence) Award for her outstanding contributions to Georgia's Restaurant Industry.

About the Georgia Restaurant Association

As the voice of Georgia's restaurant industry, the GRA's mission is to serve the needs of Georgia's restaurant and foodservice industries by providing value for its members in four key cornerstones: political advocacy, professional development, business development and community involvement. As an affiliate of the National Restaurant Association (NRA), the GRA is sanctioned to operate Georgia's only not-for-profit entity representing the interests of the entire foodservice industry for the state of Georgia. From large chains, to start-up restaurants, to foodservice contractors and providers, the GRA has a diverse membership with chapters throughout Georgia. The GRA provides a unified voice for an industry comprising over 17,000 foodservice and drinking places in

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