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AN ORDINANCE BY  
 COUNCIL MEMBER MICHAEL SULLIVAN  
 BOND

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE PROVISION OF PART I ("CHARTER AND RELATED LAWS"), SUBPART A ("CHARTER"), ARTICLE 3 ("EXECUTIVE"), CHAPTER 4 ("BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS"), SECTION 3-401(a) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS IT APPLIES TO THE GEORGIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION'S ("GRA") APPOINTMENT TO THE ALCOHOL TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP ("TAG") II; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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YEAS: 14  
NAYS: 0  
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**WHEREAS,** The Executive Committee of the Georgia Restaurant Association (“GRA”) has submitted the appointment of Executive Director Karen Bremer to serve as its representative to the Alcohol Technical Advisory Group (“ATAG”) II; and,

**WHEREAS,** The GRA headquarters are located within the corporate limits of the City of Atlanta, Georgia at 3520 Piedmont Road, Atlanta, GA 30305; and,

**WHEREAS,** The GRA is a statewide agency with staff that do not necessarily live within the corporate limits of the City’s within which it conducts business; and,

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Bremer has served on the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau and helped establish the Downtown Atlanta Restaurant Week; and,

**WHEREAS,** The City Council believes the GRA’s nominee will bring a high level of expertise and knowledge to the ATAG II public discussions and deliberations.

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

**Section 1:** That Part I (“Charter and Related Laws”), Subpart A (“Charter”), Article 3 (“Executive”), Chapter 4 (“Boards and Commissions”), Section 3-401(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia be waived as it applies to the Georgia Restaurant Association’s appointment to the Alcohol Technical Advisory Group II.

**Section 2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of the conflict.



The Voice of Georgia's Restaurants  
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November 3, 2011

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



**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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