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AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. BORDO

TO AMEND SECTION 114-236 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA (ENTITLED "MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS TO COMPETE") SO AS TO INCLUDE LIEUTENANTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND TO DELETE SERGEANTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AS OBSOLETE; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

As substituted  
ADOPTED BY

MAR 05 2012

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

2/20/12

Referred To:

Public Safety

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

PLA Committee

Date 2/28/12

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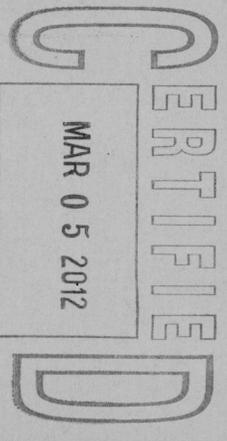
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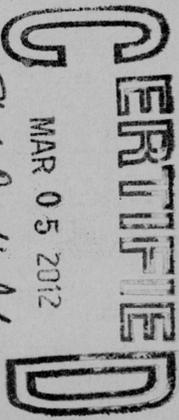
FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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

CERTIFIED



COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM



MAR 05 2012  
Municipal Clerk [Signature]

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

MAR 14 2012

WITHOUT SIGNATURE BY OPERATION OF LAW



**AN ORDINANCE**

**BY COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. BOND**

**AS SUBSTITUTED BY PUBLIC SAFETY-LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 114-236 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia pertaining to the minimum qualifications to compete for promotions in the Police, Fire and Corrections Departments, is silent with respect to the promotion of lieutenants in the Department of Corrections and said positions should be included in said code section; and

**WHEREAS**, the rank of sergeant has been eliminated in the Department of Corrections causing reference to the rank of sergeant in said code section to be obsolete.

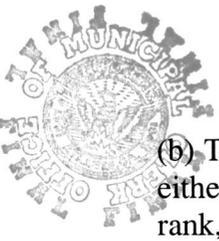
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, as follows:**

**Section 1:** Section 114-236 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, which currently provides as follows:

(a) The rank specifications defined in section 114-227 shall designate the lower rank from which promotions can be made, provided that:

(1) To be eligible to compete for the rank of fire lieutenant, an applicant must have had at least five years' continuous service as a sworn member with the fire department immediately prior to the date of administering the first competitive part of the examination. To be eligible to compete for the rank of police sergeant, an applicant must have had at least five years' continuous service as a sworn member with the department of police immediately prior to the date of administering the first competitive part of the examination. To be eligible to compete for the rank of corrections sergeant, an applicant must have had at least three years' continuous service as a sworn member with the department of corrections immediately prior to the date of administering the first competitive part of the examination.

(2) To be eligible to compete for all nondiscretionary ranks above police sergeant and fire lieutenant, the sworn member must have had at least two years' continuous service in the appropriate city department, immediately prior to the date of administering the first competitive part of the examination, in a lower rank from which promotions can be made, as set forth in the rank specifications.



(b) The years of continuous service needed to be eligible to compete can be achieved by service either in the nondiscretionary ranks, as set forth in the rank specification or in a discretionary rank, as long as the total service equals or exceeds the requisite minimum number of years to compete and the time in the discretionary rank is being served immediately prior to the date of administering the first competitive part of the examination.

(c) A sworn member holding a discretionary rank who wishes to compete in an examination shall be eligible to take an examination only for the next highest rank above the nondiscretionary rank in which such sworn member holds status.

**Is hereby deleted in its entirety with the following being substituted in lieu thereof:**

(a) The rank specifications defined in section 114-227 shall designate the lower rank from which promotions can be made, provided that:

(1) To be eligible to compete for the rank of fire lieutenant, an applicant must have had at least five years' continuous service as a sworn member with the fire department immediately prior to the date of administering the first competitive part of the examination. **To be eligible to compete for the rank of corrections lieutenant, an applicant must have had at least five years' continuous service as a sworn member with the corrections department immediately prior to the date of administering the first competitive part of the examination.** To be eligible to compete for the rank of police sergeant, an applicant must have had at least five years' continuous service as a sworn member with the department of police immediately prior to the date of administering the first competitive part of the examination.

(2) To be eligible to compete for all nondiscretionary ranks above police sergeant, fire lieutenant, the sworn member must have had at least two years' continuous service in the appropriate city department, immediately prior to the date of administering the first competitive part of the examination, in a lower rank from which promotions can be made, as set forth in the rank specifications.

(b) The years of continuous service needed to be eligible to compete can be achieved by service either in the nondiscretionary ranks, as set forth in the rank specification or in a discretionary rank, as long as the total service equals or exceeds the requisite minimum number of years to compete and the time in the discretionary rank is being served immediately prior to the date of administering the first competitive part of the examination.

(c) A sworn member holding a discretionary rank who wishes to compete in an examination shall be eligible to take an examination only for the next highest rank above the nondiscretionary rank in which such sworn member holds status.

**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 by the Atlanta City Council  
 APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

MAR 05, 2012  
 MAR 14, 2012

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Atlanta City Council

CONSENT I

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012 AGENDA  
EXCEPT 12-R-0249  
ADOPT AS AMNDED

YEAS: 10  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 0  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 6

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

CONSENT I

<b>ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT</b>	<b>ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT</b>	<b>03-05-12</b> <b>ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT</b>
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