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AN ORDINANCE
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-134 (A) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA (POWERS AND DUTIES) SO AS TO CHANGE THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH PROPOSED ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER MATTERS SHALL BE REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL; TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PAPERS REFERRED TO MORE THAN ONE COMMITTEE MUST GO TO THE FULL COUNCIL FOR A VOTE ON ANY SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CODE SECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
ADOPTED BY

SEP 04 2012

- CONSENT REFER **COUNCIL**
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
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Date Referred 8/20/12

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First Reading

Committee _____
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City of Council
Date Sept. 2012
Chair *Marian*

Action Fav Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other _____

Members *Walter Campbell*

James Stegall

Adrian

Shawn A. Ford

KB Turner

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Date _____

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Second Reading

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

[Signature]

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SEP 04 2012

Ronald Douglas Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

SEP 13 2012

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW



AN ORDINANCE

BY

J. D. Dean, Felicia G. Moore

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-134 (a) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA (Powers and duties) SO AS TO CHANGE THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH PROPOSED ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER MATTERS SHALL BE REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL; TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PAPERS REFERRED TO MORE THAN ONE COMMITTEE MUST GO TO THE FULL COUNCIL FOR A VOTE ON ANY SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CODE SECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, allowing the president of the council to refer proposed ordinances, resolutions and other matters to more than one committee and eliminating the requirement that papers referred to more than one committee must go to the full council for a vote on any subsequent referral, will improve the efficiency and operation of the committee referral process; and

WHEREAS, the president of the council and the council members are in agreement that such a change will in fact, improve the efficiency and operation of the committee referral process.

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

Section 1: Section 2-134 (a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia (powers and duties) which currently provides:

Sec. 2-134. - Powers and duties.

(a)

All proposed ordinances and resolutions shall be referred by the president of the council to one of the standing committees of the council, which committee shall have primary jurisdiction over



the matter contained in the proposed ordinance or resolution, unless there is objection, in which case the council shall determine to which of the standing committees the matter shall be referred. This subsection shall not apply to any ordinance or resolution that can be adopted on the same date that it is introduced. If the committee of primary jurisdiction determines that a second committee should vote on a paper, the paper must first go to the full council for a vote on the second referral. Notwithstanding the referral procedures set forth in this subsection, comprehensive development plan amendments shall follow the committee referral procedures set forth in Code section 6-3004

All communications needing confirmation by the council shall be referred to both the committee(s) of purview and the committee on council.

Is hereby amended by the additions and deletions indicated below:

All proposed ordinances, ~~and~~ resolutions **and other matters** shall be referred by the president of the council to one **or more** of the standing committees of the council, which committee **or committees** shall have ~~primary~~ jurisdiction over the matter contained in the proposed ordinance, ~~or~~ resolution, **or other matter** unless there is objection, in which case the council shall determine to which of the standing committees the matter shall be referred. This subsection shall not apply to any ordinance or resolution that can be adopted on the same date that it is introduced. ~~If the committee of primary jurisdiction determines that a second committee should vote on a paper, the paper must first go to the full council for a vote on the second referral.~~ Notwithstanding the referral procedures set forth in this subsection, comprehensive development plan amendments shall follow the committee referral procedures set forth in Code section 6-3004.

All communications needing confirmation by the council shall be referred to both the committee(s) of purview and the committee on council.

So that when amended, said Code Section shall provide as follows:

All proposed ordinances, resolutions and other matters shall be referred by the president of the council to one or more of the standing committees of the council, which committee or committees shall have jurisdiction over the matter contained in the proposed ordinance, resolution, or other matter unless there is objection, in which case the council shall determine to which of the standing committees the matter shall be referred. This subsection shall not apply to any ordinance or resolution that can be adopted on the same date that it is introduced. Notwithstanding the referral procedures set forth in this subsection, comprehensive development plan amendments shall follow the committee referral procedures set forth in Code section 6-3004.



All communications needing confirmation by the council shall be referred to both the committee(s) of purview and the committee on council.

Section 2: All code sections, ordinances, and parts of code sections and ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for the sole purpose of this ordinance only and shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

A true copy,

Deputy Municipal Clerk

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

September 04, 2012
September 13, 2012

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9/04/12
4:10 PM

Atlanta City Council

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CHANGE PROCEDURE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
ELIMINATE REQUIREMENTS OF REFERRALS
ADOPT

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

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

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