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AN ORDINANCE BY  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL  
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE  
INSTALLATION OF CARBON  
MONOXIDE DETECTORS AND  
WARNING EQUIPMENT IN ALL  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS WITHIN THE  
CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE  
CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

*As Amended*

ADOPTED BY

FEB 04 2013

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
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Date Referred *1/7/13*

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First Reading

Committee *Public Safety and Legal Administration*  
 Date *12/11/12*  
 Chair *[Signature]*  
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*PSLA* Committee  
 Date *1/15/13*  
 Chair *[Signature]*  
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*PSLA* Committee  
 Date *1/29/13*  
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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

CERTIFIED  
 FEB 04 2013  
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
*[Signature]*

CERTIFIED  
 FEB 04 2013  
 Rhonda Daughin Johnson  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

FEB 13 2013

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW



12-0-1825

**AN ORDINANCE**

**BY PUBLIC SAFETY-LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS AND WARNING EQUIPMENT IN ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Exposure to carbon monoxide (CO) – a colorless, odorless gas – can cause headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain and confusion; and

**WHEREAS**, High levels of CO inhalation can cause loss of consciousness and death; and

**WHEREAS**, On Monday, December 3, 2012 a carbon monoxide leak forced the evacuation of William Finch Elementary School located at 1114 Avon Avenue in the City of Atlanta; and,

**WHEREAS**, By the time authorities arrived at the school, four students and two teachers had passed out and some 40 children were taken to Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital where they were treated with 100 percent oxygen; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the Centers for Disease Control, every year more than 400 Americans die from unintentional CO poisoning, more than 20,000 visit the emergency room and more than 4,000 are hospitalized; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and Underwriters Laboratories have developed safety standard UL 2034 for carbon monoxide alarms; and,

**WHEREAS**, To protect the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Atlanta's residents and visitors, it is necessary to ensure that all public buildings have carbon monoxide detectors and warning equipment; and,

**WHEREAS**, Federal, State and County buildings – although not under the City's direct purview – are encouraged to follow the same guidelines set forth in Sections 1, 2 and 3.

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

**Section 1:** On and after July 1, 2013, every public building within the City of Atlanta shall have carbon monoxide detectors and warning equipment. Said requirements shall not apply to public buildings existing as of July 1, 2013, but shall only apply to public buildings constructed on or after the effective date and to major modifications and renovations to existing public buildings or that a funded with "SPLOST" funds.

**Section 2:** The carbon monoxide detectors and warning equipment required shall be periodically inspected and maintained in good working order by the school.



**Section 3:** The carbon monoxide detectors and warning equipment shall be installed, operated, inspected, and maintained in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Office of the Chief, Fire Rescue Department.

**Section 4:** 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 as amended by the Atlanta City Council  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

February 04, 2013  
February 13, 2013

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Atlanta City Council

CONSENT I

CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I; 2/4/2013  
EXCEPT 13-O-0025 AND 13-O-0171  
ADOPT

YEAS: 12  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 2

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

CONSENT I

|                             |                             | 02-04-13                     |
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| ITEMS ADOPTED ON<br>CONSENT | ITEMS ADOPDED ON<br>CONSENT | ITEMS ADVERSED<br>ON CONSENT |
| 1. 12-O-1150                | 35. 13-R-0176               | 49. 13-R-0148                |
| 2. 12-O-1428                | 36. 13-R-0135               | 50. 13-R-0149                |
| 3. 12-O-1825                | 37. 13-R-0136               | 51. 13-R-0150                |
| 4. 13-O-0026                | 38. 13-R-0137               | 52. 13-R-0151                |
| 5. 13-O-0027                | 39. 13-R-0138               | 53. 13-R-0152                |
| 6. 13-O-0021                | 40. 13-R-0139               | 54. 13-R-0153                |
| 7. 13-O-0022                | 41. 13-R-0140               | 55. 13-R-0154                |
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| 28. 13-R-0123               |                             |                              |
| 29. 13-R-0124               |                             |                              |
| 30. 13-R-0125               |                             |                              |
| 31. 13-R-0133               |                             |                              |
| 32. 13-R-0117               |                             |                              |
| 33. 13-R-0118               |                             |                              |
| 34. 13-R-0120               |                             |                              |