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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES TO SET POLICY REGARDING USAGE OF COUNCIL MEMBER BUDGET CARRY-FORWARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY  
MAY 20 2013  
COUNCIL

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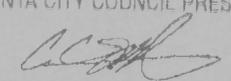
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 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  


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 Ronda Daughin Johnson  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION  
 APPROVED  
 MAY 29 2013  
 WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
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CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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**AN ORDINANCE**

**I.D. #2002**

**BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

**AMENDING THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES TO  
SET POLICY REGARDING USAGE OF COUNCILMEMBER BUDGET  
CARRY-FORWARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS,** The Atlanta City Council President and Council members are provided with an annual budget for expenses related associated with official City business, and

**WHEREAS,** in addition to using annual appropriations for conducting official City business which includes the operation of individual Council members offices, Council members can utilize a portion of their expense accounts to fund projects for the public good in their districts or citywide

**WHEREAS,** Section 2-39(e) authorizes the carry forward from one fiscal year to the next unexpended funds in appropriations in the cost centers established for individual Council members, and

**WHEREAS,** the City does not provide guidance on the usage of unexpended funds when used for operating expenses versus funding projects in the community

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** That with the start of Fiscal Year 2014 the budgeted Carry-Forward for the Atlanta City Council shall be used in the following manner: Funds expended from Councilmember's Carry-Forward for the purpose of funding projects or events for the public good, will be paid directly from the Carry-Forward account.

In the event a Councilmember's operating expenditures exceed, or it is anticipated that they will exceed the annual appropriation, funds will be transferred by ordinance from the Councilmember Carry-Forward in the Non-Departmental Reserve, to the Councilmember's Expense account to cover overages. The Chief Financial Officer no longer will have the authority to transfer expenditures from the Councilmember Expense account to Councilmember Carry-Forward.



**SECTION 2:** That Section 2-39(d) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances which currently reads:

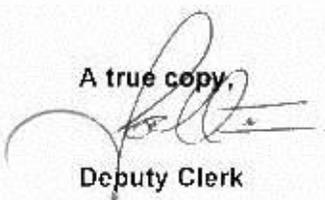
If any councilmember incurs expenses or obligations in excess of the sums appropriated for the member's use in any calendar year, the appropriations for such councilmember for the succeeding year shall be reduced by the amount of any such overage. If such councilmember shall not be serving in office in the succeeding year, such excess expenses or obligations shall be immediately reimbursable to the city.

**Be amended to read:**

If any councilmember incurs expenses or obligations in excess of the sums appropriated for the member's use in any calendar year, the overage will be covered by amounts held in that councilmember's carry-forward balance. The overage in the expense account will be covered by ordinance with a transfer of appropriations from the carry-forward to the Council member expense account. In the event the carry-forward balance is not sufficient to cover the overage, the appropriations for such councilmember for the succeeding year shall be reduced by the amount of any such overage. If such councilmember shall not be serving in office in the succeeding year, such excess expenses or obligations shall be immediately reimbursable to the city.

**SECTION 3:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

  
Deputy Clerk

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

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MAY 29, 2013

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SET POLICY REGARDING USAGE OF COUNCIL  
MEMBER BUDGET CARRY-FORWARD  
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YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
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NV Hall	B Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
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