



**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

13-O- 1095

AN ORDINANCE BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE TO CALL AND CONDUCT A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013 TO ELECT THE MAYOR, COUNCIL PRESIDENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS AND TO RETAIN MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES; TO CONDUCT A RUN-OFF ELECTION IF NECESSARY TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Georgia Election code a municipal general election, and if necessary a run-off election shall be held every fourth odd-numbered year within the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, said municipal general election, and if necessary a run-off election shall be held to elect the Offices of Mayor, Council President, Council Members, Board of Education Members and to retain Municipal Court Judges; and

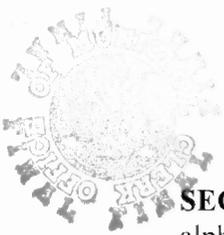
WHEREAS, the last General Election was held within the City of Atlanta in November of the year 2009.

NOW THEREFORE BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA:

SECTION 1. That a General Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 for the election of the Mayor, President of the City Council, City Council Members, Board of Education Members, and for the retention of Municipal Court Judges.

SECTION 2. That a Run-off Election, if necessary, shall be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

SECTION 3. That the polls shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. and shall remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. for both the General Election and the Run-off Election, if one is necessary.



SECTION 4. That the names of candidates seeking election shall appear on the ballot alphabetically by last name without titles or party affiliations under the headings of the respective offices they are seeking.

SECTION 5. That the incumbency of a candidate seeking election for the public office he or she then holds shall be indicated on the ballot.

SECTION 6. That the names of judges seeking retention for the public office he or she then holds shall be indicated on the ballot alphabetically by last name without party affiliations under the headings of the respective offices they are seeking.

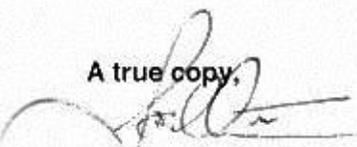
SECTION 7. That the Municipal Clerk/Election Superintendent shall "call" said Election by publishing notice of the election in a newspaper of appropriate general circulation.

SECTION 8. That sample ballot labels, once printed, will be made available to the public in the Office of the Municipal Clerk/Election Superintendent at Atlanta City Hall, the Clerk's Office of the Fulton County Superior Court, the Clerk's Office of the DeKalb County Superior Court, the Fulton County Registration and Elections Office, the DeKalb County Registration and Elections Office and at schools, libraries and other public buildings.

SECTION 9. That registered absentee ballot voters within the City of Atlanta shall be authorized to vote by mail or in person and that the Fulton County Board of Registrations and Elections, as Election Superintendent, shall provide and staff Advance (Early) Voting at designated locations throughout Fulton County for utilization by all City of Atlanta voters within both Fulton and DeKalb Counties.

SECTION 10. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith 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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CALL AND CONDUCT A GENERAL ELECTION FOR
THE COA HELD 11/05/13.
ADOPT

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 1

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