

11-R-0989

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A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBERS AARON WATSON,  
CARLA SMITH, CLETA WINSLOW

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING  
THAT THE DEPARTMENTS OF LAW  
AND FINANCE LAUNCH A STUDY  
OF THE OPERATIONAL IMPACT  
OF A MODIFICATION OF THE  
NUMBER OF JUDGES IN THE  
MUNICIPAL COURT OF ATLANTA;  
SUCH OPERATIONAL IMPACT  
STUDY TO BE PRESENTED TO  
THE CITY COUNCIL BY NO  
LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2011;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*As Amended*

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

Date Referred *06/20/2011*

Referred To: *PS - Legal Admin.*

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee

*Finance/Executive*

Date

*6/29/11*

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

*As Amended*

Members

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Committee

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Date

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Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

*Refer Public Safety*

Members

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Committee

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Date

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Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

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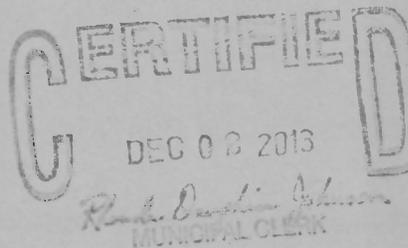
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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

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MAYOR'S ACTION

AUTOMATICALLY TERMINATED  
 AND  
 FILED BY CLERK  
 PER CHARTER SECTION 2-407

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**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENTS OF LAW AND FINANCE LAUNCH A STUDY OF THE OPERATIONAL IMPACT OF A MODIFICATION OF THE NUMBER OF JUDGES IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF ATLANTA; SUCH OPERATIONAL IMPACT STUDY TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL BY NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2011; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on June 6, 2011, the Atlanta City Council adopted Ordinance Number 11-O-0788 which proposed to decrease the number of Municipal Court judges from ten (10) to eight (8); and

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2011, Mayor Kasim Reed vetoed Ordinance Number 11-O-0788; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council believes that the Public Safety of the City of Atlanta depends on having the Municipal Court of Atlanta adequately staffed with judges; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 20, 2011, the Atlanta City Council sustained Mayor Kasim Reed's veto of Ordinance Number 11-O-0788; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council believes that the operational impact of a modification in the number of Municipal Court judges has not been adequately examined.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES**, that the Departments of Law and Finance launch a study of the operational impact of a modification of the number of judges in the Municipal Court.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this operational impact study shall be completed and presented to the City Council by no later than August 31, 2011.

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AMENDMENT FORM

COMMITTEE: FINANCE/EXECUTIVE

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COMMUNICATION I.D.#: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTION:  YES  NO

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SECTION(S): Resolved #1, #2 &

RESOLUTION I.D.#: 11-R-0989

PARAGRAPH(S): \_\_\_\_\_ CAPTION

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE: [Signature]

DATE: 6-29-11 2011

① In the 1st Resolved clause, replace the phrase beginning with the word "that" ~~to be replaced with the phrase:~~  
 "that the ~~Audit~~ City of Atlanta Audit Committee, without input from the City Internal Auditor, procure a performance audit of the municipal court, its operations, and number of judges needed to effectively dispense justice"

② Insert a new resolved clause to read:  
 "Be it further resolved that the City of Atlanta Independent Internal Auditor can only serve to provide administrative support to the Audit Committee, and that she nor her staff shall ~~still~~ seek to give input to outside firms conducting the audit in that such input would ~~be~~ in anyway influence the outcome of the audit results"

③ In the ~~caption~~ ~~and~~ Final resolved clause, ~~Sub~~ change the date to October 1, 2011.

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AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF ATLANTA AUDIT COMMITTEE PROCURE A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, ITS OPERATIONS, AND NUMBER OF JUDGES needed TO EFFECTIVELY ~~BE~~ DISPENSE JUSTICE; SUCH AUDIT ~~BE~~ TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2011; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.