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A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. BOND

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF ATLANTA ALCOHOL TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP II (ATAG II) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING A COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSING PROCESS AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE LICENSING, SALE AND REGULATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AS A RESULT OF ITS REVIEW, FOR ATAG II TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS OF ITS FIRST MEETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

As amended

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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JUN 20 2011
MAYOR'S ACTION
Rod Dunbar
MUNICIPAL CLERK

APPROVED

JUN 29 2011

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW



**A RESOLUTION
BY COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL J. BOND
AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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WHEREAS, in 2003, then city council member and current city council president, Ceasar C. Mitchell, lead the effort to create the Alcohol Technical Advisory Group (ATAG) which was charged with the task of reviewing the city's alcoholic beverage code and providing recommendations to the mayor and council with regard to ways in which the existing process of issuing licenses and enforcing applicable laws could be improved; and

WHEREAS, as a result thereof, ATAG, consisting of council members and community and industry representatives, proposed a series of ordinance changes to the then alcohol beverage code which were adopted and approved and which led to improvements in the process of alcoholic beverage licensing and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, new and additional concerns about alcoholic beverage licensing and enforcement are being raised by city council members and community representatives giving rise to the necessity of recreating the ATAG concept; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in regulating, through the lawful exercise of its police powers, the sale of alcoholic beverages in order to provide for the safety and welfare of the citizens of the city and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, the alcoholic beverage laws, ordinances and regulations should be reviewed so as to ascertain and recommend improvements to the city's system of alcoholic beverage licensing and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that **ATAG II** be established to undertake this task.

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

Section 1: The Alcohol Technical Advisory Group II (ATAG II) is hereby established.



Section 2:

ATAG II shall consist of 16 members to be appointed as follows:

1. one member (community representative) appointed by the mayor
2. one member (community representative) appointed by the president of council
3. chair of public safety and legal administration committee
4. two council members appointed by the full council
5. one member (community representative) appointed by district council members for districts 1,2,3,4, and post 1 at-large
6. one member (community representative) appointed by district council members for districts 5,6,7,8 and post 2 at-large
7. one member (community representative) appointed by district council members for districts 9,10,11,12 and post 3 at-large
8. one member appointed by the Atlanta Planning Advisory Committee (APAB)
9. one member appointed by the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
10. three representatives (either owner, attorney or licensee) from the alcoholic beverage industry
11. one ex officio non-voting member who is also a member of the License Review Board
12. Two members (one each appointed by the following organizations: the Atlanta Bar Association and the Gate City Bar Association)

The Office of the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to notify the above individuals and organizations and to request that the names of their nominees be submitted to the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Section 3: All members shall be confirmed by the city council.

Section 4: All members shall be residents of the city of Atlanta.

Section 5: All meetings of ATAG II shall be subject to the Georgia Open Meetings Act.

Section 6: ATAG II shall hold at least five (5) public meetings, one (1) in each quadrant of the City. Four (4) to solicit public input during its initial deliberations and one (1) to present its recommendations and to receive comment and reaction to said recommendations.

Section 7: ATAG II shall complete its review and recommendations within six months of its first meeting.

Section 8: Staff support to ATAG II shall be provided by council staff, the Law Department and the License and Permits Unit of the Atlanta Police Department



Section 9: ATAG II shall in all respects, comply with Section 2-138 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta which provides as follows:

Sec. 2-138. - Required.

(a)

Legislation aimed at creating advisory type committees shall maintain and/or identify the following:

- (1) Task force objectives;
- (2) Timeline for completion;
- (3) Record and/or documentation of proceedings in some permanent records;
- (4) Membership and attendance

Section 10: Nothing among the objectives within the purview of ATAG II shall authorize its involvement in hours of operation of alcoholic beverage establishments.

Section 11: All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

A true copy,

Shonda Daughlin Johnson
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED as amended by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

June 20, 2011

June 29, 2011

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

CONSENT I

ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

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

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