



**City of Atlanta
Georgia**

**Ordinance
21-O-0052**

Returned as HELD
Feb 1, 2021 1:00 PM

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS DUSTIN HILLIS, CARLA SMITH, MATT WESTMORELAND, JOYCE M. SHEPERD, MICHAEL JULIAN BOND AND CLETA WINSLOW TO AMEND SECTION 146-26 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE BELTLINE SPECIAL SERVICES DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Information

Department:	Office of the Municipal Clerk	Sponsors:	Councilmember, District 9 Dustin Hillis, Councilmember, District 1 Carla Smith, Councilmember, Post 2 At Large Matt Westmoreland, Councilmember, District 12 Joyce M Sheperd, Councilmember, Post 1 At Large Michael Julian Bond, Councilmember, District 4 Cleta Winslow
Category:	Personal Paper	Functions:	None Required

Item Discussion

(Held 1/27/21 by the committee for additional information and further review)

Body

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta (the “City”) is charged with operating and maintaining City Government and is charged by law with the responsibility of annually recommending to the Mayor and City Council the rate of the tax levy to be made; and

WHEREAS, under the authority of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VI of the Constitution of the State of Georgia the City, by Ordinance _____, adopted by the City Council on _____, 2021, has established the Beltline Special Services District; and

WHEREAS, under the authority of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VI of the Constitution of the State of Georgia the City may by ordinance or resolution levy and collect fees, taxes and assessments within the Beltline Special Services District to pay, wholly or partially, the cost of providing local government services within such district; and

WHEREAS, at this time the Department of Finance desires to establish a rate of special service district ad valorem taxes on tangible property within the Beltline Special Services District.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 146-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta be amended adding at the end thereof a new subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) “Beltline Special Services District. An ad valorem tax at the rate of ___ mills on every \$1,000.00 or any part thereof of tangible property within the Beltline Special Services District established by Ordinance _____,

adopted by the City Council on _____, is hereby levied. The proceeds of such tax shall be segregated, and the City shall not expend such funds for any purpose not authorized by said ordinance. The tax commissioners of Fulton County and DeKalb County, by copy of this section, are requested to specifically list the levy set forth in this subsection on tax bills to be rendered to citizens and taxpayers of the city.”

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall stand repealed on the earlier of _____, 2051 or the date on which all bonds, the security for which is the contract approved in Ordinance _____, are retired.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are waived to the extent of such conflict.

Meeting History

Jan 19, 2021 1:00 PM Video **Atlanta City Council** **Regular Meeting**  **Draft**

REFERRED TO FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITHOUT OBJECTION

RESULT: REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION

Jan 27, 2021 1:30 PM Video **Finance/Executive Committee** **Regular Committee Meeting**  **Draft**

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Matt Westmoreland, Post 2 At-Large

SECONDER: Howard Shook, Vice-Chair, District 7

AYES: Jennifer N. Ide, Matt Westmoreland, Andre Dickens, Natalyn Mosby Archibong, Howard Shook, J. P. Matzigkeit, Joyce M Sheperd

Feb 1, 2021 1:00 PM Video **Atlanta City Council** **Regular Meeting**  **Draft**

RETURNED AS HELD TO FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITHOUT OBJECTION

MEMBERS PRESENT: IDE, SHOOK, ARCHIBONG, DICKENS, MATZIGKEIT, SHEPERD & FAROKHI

RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD