

******AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER AMIR R. FAROKHI TO AMEND CHAPTER 66 (ELECTIONS), ARTICLE I (IN GENERAL), SECTION 66-3 (QUALIFICATION PERIOD AND QUALIFICATION FEES FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO REQUIRE CURRENT ELECTED OFFICIALS AND ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE TO FILE TAX RETURNS WITH THE MUNICIPAL CLERK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.(THIS IS A DUAL REFERRED ITEM AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL PENDING A FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION.)► (HELD 4/25/18 AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT.)**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Election Code (O.C.G.A. § 21-2-1 et seq.) requires candidates for election to any municipal office during a general or special election to file a notice of candidacy; and

WHEREAS, the Ethics in Government Act (O.C.G.A. § 21-5-1 et seq.) requires candidates for election to any municipal office during a general or special election to file a financial disclosure statement; and

WHEREAS, neither the notice of candidacy or the financial disclosure statement requires a candidate for a municipal office to disclose his or her tax returns; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to increase the level of transparency of current elected officials and all candidates seeking a municipal office by either a general or special election, the City of Atlanta ("City") desires for all such individuals to disclose certain tax returns; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to amend Chapter 66 Article I, Section 66-3 (Qualification period and qualification fees for general and special elections) to provide additional transparency of candidates seeking a City office by either a general or special election.

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

SECTION 1: That Chapter 66, Article 1, Section 66-3 (Qualification period and qualification fees for general and special elections) is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66-3. - Qualification period, qualification fees, and qualification filings for general and special elections.

(a) The qualification period for a city general or special election shall be as provided in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132. General election and special election shall be as defined by the Georgia Election

Code (O.C.G.A. § 21-2-1 et seq.).

(b) Qualification fees shall be fixed as provided in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131.

(c) Specific dates for qualification and the amount of qualification fees, shall be adopted by ordinance or resolution and shall be published in the official organs of Fulton and DeKalb Counties and in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation, as provided in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131.


(d) In addition to the requirements of the Georgia Election Code (O.C.G.A. § 21-2-1 et seq.) and the Ethics in Government Act (O.C.G.A. § 21-5-1 et seq.), all current elected officials and candidates for election to any municipal office during a city general or special election shall file their immediate past five (5) years of tax returns with the municipal clerk during the qualification period established in accordance with this Section.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of conflict.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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Workflow List:

Clerk of Council	Completed	04/17/2018 4:39 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	04/16/2018 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	04/25/2018 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/07/2018 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	05/16/2018 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/21/2018 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	05/30/2018 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	06/04/2018 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	06/13/2018 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	06/18/2018 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	06/27/2018 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	07/02/2018 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	07/11/2018 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	08/06/2018 1:00 PM
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Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/01/2018 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	10/10/2018 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/15/2018 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	10/24/2018 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	11/05/2018 1:00 PM
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Atlanta City Council	Completed	11/19/2018 1:00 PM
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Atlanta City Council	Completed	12/03/2018 1:00 PM
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Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/07/2019 1:00 PM
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Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/22/2019 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Pending	01/30/2019 1:00 PM
Mayor's Office	Pending	

HISTORY:

04/16/18

Atlanta City Council

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SECONDER:	Howard Shook, Chair	
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11/28/18	Finance/Executive Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE

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12/12/18	Finance/Executive Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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01/07/19	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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