

CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

14-R-3826

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR. URGING THE STATE OF GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT GEORGIA RESIDENTS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF DRONES (UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES) IN LOCAL AIR SPACE FOR THE PURPOSES OF UNRESTRICTED, ARBITRARY SURVEILLANCE, INVESTIGATION, INFORMATION GATHERING, OR ANY OTHER USE THAT POSES A THREAT TO THE PRIVACY, CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.(HELD 10/14/14 AT THE REQUEST OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT)**

**Workflow List:**

Atlanta City Council	Completed	07/07/2014 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	07/16/2014 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	07/21/2014 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	07/30/2014 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	08/18/2014 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	08/27/2014 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	09/02/2014 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	09/10/2014 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	09/15/2014 1:00 PM
Finance/Executive Committee	Completed	09/24/2014 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/06/2014 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/06/2014 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	10/14/2014 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/20/2014 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	10/28/2014 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	11/03/2014 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	11/10/2014 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	11/17/2014 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	11/24/2014 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	12/01/2014 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	12/09/2014 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/05/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	01/13/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/20/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	01/27/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	02/02/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	02/10/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	02/17/2015 1:00 PM
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Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/04/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	05/12/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/18/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	05/26/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	06/01/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	06/09/2015 3:00 PM

Atlanta City Council	Completed	06/15/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	06/23/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	07/06/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	07/14/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	07/20/2015 1:00 PM
Mayor's Office	Skipped	07/28/2015 4:03 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	07/28/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	08/17/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	08/25/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	09/08/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	09/15/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	09/21/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	09/29/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/05/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	10/13/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/19/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	10/27/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	11/02/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	11/09/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	11/16/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	12/01/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	12/07/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	12/15/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/04/2016 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	01/12/2016 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/19/2016 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	01/26/2016 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Pending	02/01/2016 1:00 PM

**HISTORY:**

07/07/14 Atlanta City Council REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION</b>	<b>Next: 7/16/2014 1:00 PM</b>
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07/16/14 Finance/Executive Committee HELD IN COMMITTEE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	
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07/21/14 Atlanta City Council REFERRED AS HELD

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 7/30/2014 1:00 PM</b>
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07/30/14 Finance/Executive Committee

08/18/14 Atlanta City Council REFERRED AS HELD

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 8/27/2014 1:00 PM</b>
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08/27/14 Finance/Executive Committee HELD IN COMMITTEE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	
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09/02/14 Atlanta City Council REFERRED AS HELD

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 9/10/2014 1:00 PM</b>
09/10/14	Finance/Executive Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	
09/15/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 9/24/2014 1:00 PM</b>
09/24/14	Finance/Executive Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]</b>	<b>Next: 10/6/2014 1:00 PM</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Wan, Shook, Adrean, Archibong, Martin, Moore, Smith	
10/06/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED TO COMMITTEE [11 TO 0]</b>	<b>Next: 10/14/2014 3:00 PM</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Ivory Lee Young Jr., Councilmember, District 3	
<b>AYES:</b>	Norwood, Dickens, Smith, Young Jr., Winslow, Archibong, Wan, Shook, Moore, Martin, Sheperd	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Kwanza Hall, Yolanda Adrean	
<b>AWAY:</b>	Michael Julian Bond, Keisha Lance Bottoms	
10/14/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 10/20/2014 1:00 PM</b>
10/20/14	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 10/28/2014 3:00 PM</b>
10/28/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 11/3/2014 1:00 PM</b>
11/03/14	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 11/10/2014 3:00 PM</b>
11/10/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 11/17/2014 1:00 PM</b>
11/17/14	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 11/24/2014 3:00 PM</b>
11/24/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 12/1/2014 1:00 PM</b>
12/01/14	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 12/9/2014 3:00 PM</b>
12/09/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 1/5/2015 1:00 PM</b>
01/05/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 1/13/2015 3:00 PM</b>
01/13/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 1/20/2015 1:00 PM</b>
01/20/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 1/27/2015 3:00 PM</b>
01/27/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 2/2/2015 1:00 PM</b>
02/02/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 2/10/2015 3:00 PM</b>
02/10/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 2/17/2015 1:00 PM</b>
02/17/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 2/24/2015 3:00 PM</b>
02/24/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 3/2/2015 1:00 PM</b>
03/02/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	
03/16/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 3/24/2015 3:00 PM</b>
03/24/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 4/20/2015 1:00 PM</b>
04/20/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 4/28/2015 3:00 PM</b>
04/28/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 5/4/2015 1:00 PM</b>
05/04/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 5/12/2015 3:00 PM</b>
05/12/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 5/18/2015 1:00 PM</b>
05/18/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 5/26/2015 3:00 PM</b>
05/26/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 6/1/2015 1:00 PM</b>
06/01/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 6/9/2015 3:00 PM</b>
06/09/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
06/15/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 6/23/2015 3:00 PM</b>
06/23/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
07/06/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 7/14/2015 3:00 PM</b>
07/14/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
07/20/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 7/28/2015 3:00 PM</b>
07/28/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
08/17/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 8/25/2015 3:00 PM</b>
08/25/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
09/08/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 9/15/2015 3:00 PM</b>
09/15/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	

09/21/15

Atlanta City Council

RETURNED AS HELD

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 9/29/2015 3:00 PM</b>
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09/29/15

Public Safety & Legal Administration CommitteeHELD IN COMMITTEE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 10/5/2015 1:00 PM</b>
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10/05/15

Atlanta City Council

RETURNED AS HELD

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 10/13/2015 3:00 PM</b>
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10/13/15

Public Safety & Legal Administration CommitteeHELD IN COMMITTEE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 10/19/2015 1:00 PM</b>
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10/19/15

Atlanta City Council

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<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 10/27/2015 3:00 PM</b>
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10/27/15

Public Safety & Legal Administration CommitteeHELD IN COMMITTEE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 11/2/2015 1:00 PM</b>
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11/02/15

Atlanta City Council

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<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 11/9/2015 3:00 PM</b>
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11/09/15

Public Safety & Legal Administration CommitteeHELD IN COMMITTEE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 11/16/2015 1:00 PM</b>
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11/16/15

Atlanta City Council

RETURNED AS HELD

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 12/1/2015 3:00 PM</b>
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12/01/15

Public Safety & Legal Administration CommitteeHELD IN COMMITTEE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 12/7/2015 1:00 PM</b>
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12/07/15

Atlanta City Council

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<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 12/15/2015 3:00 PM</b>
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12/15/15

Public Safety & Legal Administration CommitteeHELD IN COMMITTEE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 1/4/2016 1:00 PM</b>
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01/04/16

Atlanta City Council

RETURNED AS HELD

**RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD** **Next: 1/12/2016 3:00 PM**

01/12/16 Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee HELD IN COMMITTEE

**RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE** **Next: 1/19/2016 1:00 PM**

**RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD** **Next: 1/26/2016 3:00 PM**

Certified by Presiding Officer	Certified by Clerk
<p style="text-align: center;">Mayor's Action</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPROVED by Operation Of Law per City Charter Section 2-403 - August 25, 2015</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i></p>	

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Ivory Lee Younger, Councilmember District 3



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WHEREAS, the implementation and use of drone technology throughout the United States and in the State of Georgia remain unregulated in the area of privacy rights of individuals; and

WHEREAS, the continued absence of legal constraints for the use of drone technology for surveillance and information collection creates a potential for government abuse through the unchecked use of drones; and

WHEREAS, drones have the capacity to continuously monitor and track individuals movements, store images and data, record phone text communications, and take photographs and film individuals without regard to the distinction between public and private spaces; and

WHEREAS, drone capability for surveillance purposes is boundless as technology develops and drones may be equipped with a variety of weapons; and

WHEREAS, armed drones and surveillance drones present an unreasonable and serious threat to the privacy, unconstitutional rights and general welfare of the residents of Georgia and the American people.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

HEREBY, calls on the General Assembly of State of Georgia to adopt legislation providing legal restraints for the government and law enforcement's use of drone technology and prohibiting the use of drones for surveillance, information gathering purposes, and acts of aggression and violence against human beings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Atlanta calls on the General Assembly of State of Georgia to prohibit the domestic use of drone technology by police departments without a probable cause warrant or in the case of an emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Atlanta calls on the General Assembly of State of Georgia to exclude the use of information illegally gathered from drones in court such that no part of the information acquired and no evidence derived therefrom may be received in evidence in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding in or before any court, grand jury, department, officer, agency, regulatory body, legislative committee, or other authority of State of Georgia or a political subdivision thereof if the disclosure of that information would be m

violation of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that due to the drone's capacity to be equipped with a variety of weapons, the Council of the City of Atlanta call on the General Assembly of State of Georgia to preclude the use of weaponized drones in this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that where a warrant is sought to use drone technology in the City of Atlanta, notice shall be given to the person or persons upon whom information is to be collected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with the proper authorization, the operation of drones by the Atlanta Police Department shall be limited to collect data only on the target, to avoid data collection on individuals, homes, or areas other than the target, and to prohibit the use of facial recognition or other biometric matching technology on non-targets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no data collected by the Atlanta Police Department on an individual, home, or area other than the target that justified deployment may be used, copied, or disclosed for any purpose and that such data must be deleted as soon as possible, and in no event later than 24 hours after collection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, any use of drones by the Atlanta Police Department, fully comply with all Federal Aviation Administration requirements and guidelines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Atlanta shall exercise oversight over the use of drone technology and any implementation of a drone program by any entity in the City of Atlanta.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of City of Atlanta requires that any entity that intends to acquire and use drone technology in the City of Atlanta must submit for approval to the Council a statement of purpose and guidelines for the use of drone technology.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Atlanta transmits this resolution to the General Assembly of the State of Georgia for the adoption of legislation that reflects the considerations made herein.