

AN ORDINANCE BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO BUDGET ALL OPERATING EXPENSE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCILMEMBERS TO THE COUNCILMEMBER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council President and Councilmembers are provided with an annual budget for expenses associated with official City business; and

WHEREAS, the expenses related to the conduct of official City business shall include but not be limited to business travel, convention and training, newsletter, and other publication or correspondence production and distribution, office and operating supplies, service, maintenance or repair contracts and subscriptions to publications; and

WHEREAS, the current practice appropriates Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to Councilmembers Expense and Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) to Postage; and

WHEREAS, electronic and social media has become the preferred method for Councilmembers to communicate with constituents; and

WHEREAS, as the utilization of the Postage account by Councilmembers is not as prevalent as in past years, it is more appropriate to budget for all current operating expenses in the Councilmember Expense account.

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

SECTION 1: That the Fiscal Year 2017 General Fund Budget for the Atlanta City Council shall reflect all operating expense appropriations in the Council Members Expenses account (5730004).

SECTION 2: That the base budget for the Council Members Expenses account (5730004) will now be Forty Three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000.00).

SECTION 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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HISTORY:

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06/20/16	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE


RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE [13 TO 0]	Next: 7/5/2016 11:15 AM
AYES:	Bond, Dickens, Smith, Young Jr., Winslow, Archibong, Wan, Shook, Adrean, Moore, Martin, Bottoms, Sheperd	
ABSENT:	Mary Norwood	
AWAY:	Kwanza Hall	

07/05/16	Committee on Council	FAVORABLE
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RESULT:	FAVORABLE [3 TO 1]	Next: 7/5/2016 1:00 PM
AYES:	Felicia A. Moore, Joyce Sheperd, Cleta Winslow	
NAYS:	Michael Julian Bond	
ABSTAIN:	Mary Norwood	
AWAY:	Natalyn Mosby Archibong	

07/05/2016	Atlanta City Council	ADOPTED
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RESULT:	ADOPTED [13 TO 1]
AYES:	Norwood, Dickens, Smith, Hall, Young Jr., Winslow, Archibong, Wan, Shook, Moore, Martin, Bottoms, Sheperd
NAYS:	Michael Julian Bond
ABSENT:	Yolanda Adrean

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