

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE DECLARING THAT NO COUNCILMEMBER SHALL SIGN THE BLUEBACK AFFIXED TO LEGISLATION IN ANY OF THE COUNCIL'S STANDING COMMITTEES UNLESS THEY WERE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AND CAST A VOTE ON THAT LEGISLATION DURING A COMMITTEE MEETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 13-0-0633 ("Ordinance"), adopted as amended by the Atlanta City Council on May 6, 2013, and approved as per City Charter Section 2-403 on May 15, 2013, set the precedent of the current form of final, adopted, and approved legislation during the implementation of the Electronic Legislative Management System ("ELMS"); and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance stated that "any time a legislative paper and the ELMS versions of the same legislation are in conflict that the paper version will control"; and

WHEREAS, currently ELMS defines the status of participation of a Councilmember in committee meetings in three ways: a councilmember is marked absent when they are not physically in attendance during a committee meeting; a councilmember is identified as present when they are physically in attendance during a committee meeting; a councilmember is marked away once they have been identified as present, but have physically stepped away from the committee meeting at the time a vote is taken on an agenda item; and

WHEREAS, a councilmember's signature on the blueback attached to a piece of legislation is intended to record their official vote on that legislation during a committee meeting; and

WHEREAS, the potential for discrepancies in the recording of votes exists when a councilmember is identified in the ELMS minutes as absent or away during the deliberation of an agenda item, but subsequently signs the paper version of the legislation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City Council to require members of the City Council to sign the paper version of legislation in any of the Council's standing committees only when they were physically present and cast a vote during a committee meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that to eliminate any discrepancies that may arise between the electronic minutes generated by the Electronic Legislative Management System and the paper version of the legislation, each Councilmember shall only affix their signature to the paper version of legislation on which they have taken a vote, and which vote is verified in the minutes of the Electronic Legislative Management System for that standing committee.

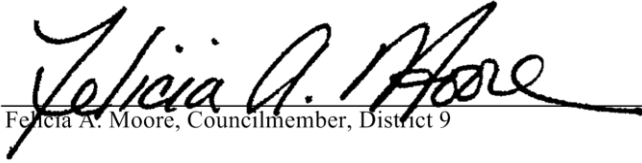
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that should a Councilmember wish to sign the paper version of legislation for which they were identified as absent or away when that legislation was deliberated, that

the Councilmember shall request the legislation be reconsidered prior to the adjournment of the meeting in which the legislation was discussed.

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Felicia A. Moore, Councilmember, District 9

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Workflow List:

Clerk of Council	Completed	02/16/2016 9:23 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	02/15/2016 1:00 PM
Committee on Council	Completed	03/07/2016 11:15 AM
Committee on Council	Completed	03/21/2016 11:15 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	03/21/2016 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	03/21/2016 1:00 PM
Committee on Council	Completed	04/18/2016 11:15 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	04/18/2016 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	04/18/2016 1:00 PM
Committee on Council	Completed	05/02/2016 11:15 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/02/2016 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/02/2016 1:00 PM
Committee on Council	Completed	05/16/2016 11:15 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/16/2016 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/16/2016 1:00 PM
Committee on Council	Completed	06/06/2016 11:15 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	06/06/2016 1:00 PM
Committee on Council	Completed	06/20/2016 11:15 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	06/20/2016 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	06/20/2016 1:00 PM
Committee on Council	Completed	07/05/2016 11:15 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	07/05/2016 1:00 PM
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Committee on Council	Completed	07/18/2016 11:15 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	08/15/2016 1:00 PM
Committee on Council	Completed	09/06/2016 11:15 AM
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Committee on Council	Completed	08/15/2016 11:15 AM
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Committee on Council	Completed	09/19/2016 11:15 AM
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Committee on Council	Completed	10/03/2016 11:15 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/03/2016 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/03/2016 1:00 PM
Committee on Council	Completed	10/17/2016 11:15 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/17/2016 1:00 PM

HISTORY:

02/15/16 Atlanta City Council REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE [12 TO 1]	Next: 3/7/2016 11:15 AM
AYES:	Bond, Dickens, Smith, Hall, Young Jr., Winslow, Archibong, Wan, Shook, Adrean, Martin, Sheperd	
NAYS:	Felicia A. Moore	
EXCUSED:	Keisha Lance Bottoms	
AWAY:	Mary Norwood	

03/07/16 Committee on Council HELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	
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03/07/16 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD	Next: 3/21/2016 11:15 AM
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03/21/16 Committee on Council HELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	Next: 3/21/2016 1:00 PM
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03/21/16 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD	Next: 4/18/2016 11:15 AM
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04/18/16 Committee on Council HELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	Next: 4/18/2016 1:00 PM
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04/18/16 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD	Next: 5/2/2016 11:15 AM
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05/02/16 Committee on Council HELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	Next: 5/2/2016 1:00 PM
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05/02/16 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD	Next: 5/16/2016 11:15 AM
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05/16/16 Committee on Council HELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	Next: 5/16/2016 1:00 PM
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05/16/16 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD	Next: 6/6/2016 11:15 AM
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06/06/16 Committee on Council HELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	
06/06/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD	Next: 6/20/2016 11:15 AM
06/20/16	Committee on Council	HELD IN COMMITTEE
RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	Next: 6/20/2016 1:00 PM
06/20/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
RESULT:	RETURNED AS HELD	Next: 7/5/2016 11:15 AM
07/05/16	Committee on Council	HELD IN COMMITTEE
RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	Next: 7/5/2016 1:00 PM

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No Vote

Certified by Presiding Officer	Certified by Clerk
<p>Mayor's Action</p> <p><i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i></p>	