



**CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

14-O-1479

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**Workflow List:**

Clerk of Council	Completed	10/06/2014 12:50 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/06/2014 1:00 PM
Committee on Council	Completed	10/20/2014 11:15 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/20/2014 1:00 PM
Mayor's Office	Completed	10/29/2014 12:00 AM

**HISTORY:**

10/06/14    Atlanta City Council    REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION</b>	<b>Next: 10/20/2014 11:15 AM</b>
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10/20/14    Committee on Council    FAVORABLE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Felicia A. Moore, Chair
<b>AYES:</b>	Norwood, Archibong, Martin, Moore, Winslow
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Joyce Sheperd, Michael Julian Bond

10/20/2014    Atlanta City Council    ADOPTED

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [14 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Felicia A. Moore, Councilmember, District 9
<b>AYES:</b>	Bond, Norwood, Dickens, Smith, Young Jr., Winslow, Archibong, Wan, Shook, Adrean, Moore, Martin, Bottoms, Sheperd
<b>AWAY:</b>	Kwanza Hall

Certified by Presiding Officer	Certified by Clerk
<p><b>CERTIFIED</b></p> <p>10/20/2014</p> <p>ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT</p>	<p><b>CERTIFIED</b></p> <p>10/20/2014</p>

LEGISLATION HISTORY – BLUE BACK



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*Rhonda Dauphin Johnson*  
Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, Municipal Clerk 10/20/2014

Mayor's Action

APPROVED by of Mayor Kasim Reed - October 29, 2014

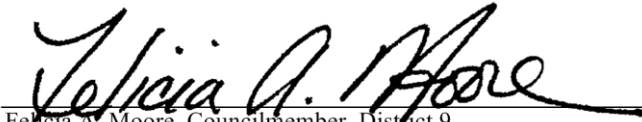
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