FINAL COUNCIL ACTION RC Vote ATLANTA GITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT WITHOUT SIGNATURE BY OPERATION OF LAW MAYOR'S ACTION MUNICIPAL CLERK SEP 25 2019 CERTIFIED SEP 1 6 2019 SEP 1 6 2019 Readings 1st & 2nd VVote Consent | 2nd Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) ADOPTED BY SEP 1 6 2019 COUNCIL Fav, Adv, Hold Committee Committee Refer To Members Refer To Action Chair Action Other Chair Date Date First Reading Fav, Adv, Hold Other fay, Adv, Hold 8 | Date Committee Committee men Refer To Members Action Refer To Date Action Chair Referred To Committee Chair Date MICHAEL JULIAN BOND LUL W W AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART II (GENERAL ORDINANCES), CHAPTER 2 II (MEETINGS), SUBDIVISION I (GENERAL PROVISIONS), SECTION 2-74 (RESERVED) TO RENAME "(ACCESSIBILITY NOTICES)" AND REQUIRE TO CERTAIN MOTICES TO BE POSTED REGARDING HOW ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNCIL MEETINGS; This Line 15452 5-9-6 386 ARTICLE TISTADOPT 2ND READ & REFER TREGULAR REPORT REFER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. PERSONAL PAPER REFER 7-1-19 (COUNCIL), DIVISION AS T ADVERTISE & REFER (ADMINISTRATION), America COUNCILMEMBER CONSENT REFER IN ORDINANCE BY Amended SECTION Date Referred: TO REQUEST Date Referred: Date Referred: Date Referred: Referred To: 4dopt Referred To: Referred To: Referred To:

## CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS MICHAEL JULIAN BOND, JOYCE M. SHEPERD, AMIR R. FAROKHI, MATT WESTMORELAND, ANDRE DICKENS, MARCI COLLIER OVERSTREET, JENNIFER N. IDE, CARLA SMITH, ANTONIO BROWN, DUSTIN HILLIS AND ANDREA L. BOONE AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL AS AMENDED BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL TO AMEND CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART II (GENERAL ORDINANCES), CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE II (COUNCIL), DIVISION II (MEETINGS), SUBDIVISION I (GENERAL PROVISIONS), SECTION 2-74 (RESERVED) TO RENAME THE SECTION AS "(ACCESSIBILITY NOTICES)" AND REQUIRE TO CERTAIN NOTICES TO BE POSTED REGARDING HOW TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNCIL MEETINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, access to democracy requires considering the unique needs of every Atlanta resident; and

WHEREAS, the American Disabilities Act requires access to civic life for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, under the ADA, individuals with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations including, but not limited to, communications in alternative formats, to government entities; and

WHEREAS, individuals with disabilities may not be aware of the City's reasonable accommodation policies that are already in place or how to request them in order to participate in City Council Meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is desirous of manifesting a welcome environment by proactively inviting accommodation requests and making clear how a member of the public can request one,

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>: That Atlanta Code of Ordinances Part II (General Ordinances), Chapter 2 (Administration), Article II (Council), Division II (Meetings), Subdivision I (General Provisions), Section 2-74, which is currently "Reserved," be entitled "(Accessibility Notices)" and amended to read as follows:

- (a) The City of Atlanta shall cause a notice <u>regarding the provision of reasonable accommodations to individuals with a disability in order to attend City Council Meetings</u> to be included in all meeting agendas in a prominent place, posted on the City Council website in a prominent place, and posted inside or near the entrance to Council Chambers.
- (b) The Law Department shall work with City Departments in providing appropriate language for the



(c) The Office of Municipal Clerk shall maintain documents on a fact sheet on reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act and provide documents to the public as requested.

SECTION 2: That Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

ADOPTED as amended by the Atlanta City Council

**APPROVED per City Charter Section 2-403** Municipal Clerk

SEP 16, 2019

SEP 25, 2019

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WITHOUT SIGNATURE BY OPERATION OF LAW

**MAYOR'S ACTION**