

AN ORDINANCE  
BY COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN ARCHIBONG

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE VII (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES), DIVISION 2 (STANDARDS OF CONDUCT), SECTION 2-801 "DEFINITIONS" TO PROVIDE FOR A DEFINITION OF A PUBLIC ENTITY FOR PURPOSES OF THIS DIVISION ONLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, interpretation of the City's Standards of Conduct (Code of Ethics) requires definitions for certain key terms when said terms could be subject to alternate legal or plain language meanings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Board of Ethics and Ethics Officer have recommended that there be a presumption, subject to case-by-case review, that post city employment with public entities is allowed;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-801 provides defined terms applicable to the Standards of Conduct (Code of Ethics) but does not include a definition for what constitutes a public entity.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA** that CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE VII (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES), DIVISION 2 (STANDARDS OF CONDUCT) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia, shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION 1** Section 2-801 – Definitions shall be amended by adding the following:

*Public entity* means any office, agency, authority, department, commission, board, division, institution or other instrumentality of the State of Georgia or any other state in the United States of America, local government, special purpose district, or the federal government of the United States of America.

**SECTION 2** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are waived to the extent of the conflict.

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A true copy,

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Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

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