



**AN AMENDED ORDINANCE BY
FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 146-26 (e) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, SO AS TO RE-ADOPT THE ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOL MILLAGE RATE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX RATE ESTABLISHED HEREIN SHALL REMAIN FIXED EACH YEAR UNTIL AMENDED OR REPEALED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is charged with operating and maintaining City Government and is charged by law with the responsibility of annually recommending to the Mayor and City Council the rate of the tax levy to be made; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Board of Education is charged with operating and maintaining an independent school system and is charged by law with the responsibility of annually recommending to the Mayor and City Council the rate of the tax levy to be made; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 17-0-1172 to be adopted by Council on September 18, 2017 and approved on September 27, 2017 per City Charter Section 2-403 levying the City's 2017 Millage Rates on real and personal property contained a General Levy of 8.84 mills, a Debt Levy of 1.48 mills, a School Operating Levy of 21.740 mills, a School Debt Levy of 0.00 mills, a Park Levy of .50 mills, and a Special Tax District Levy of 1.176 mills; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Board of Education will subsequently adopt its millage rate on September 21, 2017, which occurs after the City adoption date and therefore requires the City of Atlanta to re-adopt the Atlanta Public School millage rate to conform with advertising requirements; and

WHEREAS, Section 146-26 (a) provides that the taxes set forth in this Article continue to be levied and assessed each year until amended or repealed, and at this time the Department of Finance desires to amend Section 146-26 (e), so as to change the ad valorem tax rate of real and personal property for the School Operating Levy.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

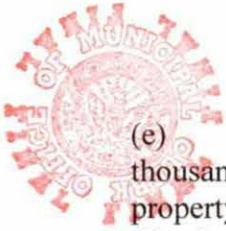
SECTION 1: That Section 146-26 (e) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, which read as follows:

(e) "Education Levy. An ad valorem tax at the rate of twenty-one and seven hundred forty thousandths mills (21.740) on every \$1,000 or any part thereof of the value of all real and personal property which under the Laws of this State is subject to taxation within the corporate limits of the City for this purpose, is hereby levied."

Is hereby amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 2: That the Tax Commissioners of Fulton and DeKalb County, by copy of this Ordinance be and are hereby requested to list the components of the Atlanta Board of Education Levy, as set forth in Section 146-26 (e) herein, on tax bills to be rendered to citizens of Atlanta.

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

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED *as amended* by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED by Mayor Kasim Reed

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OCT 23, 2017

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