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A RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,000.00 IN SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM OF DOROTHY JOHNSON AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA

ADOPTED BY

APPROVED BY:

Rosalind Rubens Kewell

AUG 07 2000

ROSALIND RUBENS KEWELL DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

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First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair *C. T. Martin*
 Referred to _____

Committee <i>P.S.A.</i> Date <i>8/10</i> Chair <i>C. T. Martin</i> Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) Other: Members: <i>[Signatures]</i> Refer To	Committee Date Chair Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) Other: Members Refer To
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
 2nd
 1st & 2nd Readings
 Consent
 V Vote
 RC Vote

CERTIFIED

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Rosalee Doughton Johnson
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

AUG 16 2000

WITHOUT SIGNATURE BY OPERATION OF LAW



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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WHEREAS, DOROTHY JOHNSON has filed a claim against the City of Atlanta seeking damages arising out of several occurrences of sewer back ups on her property located at 2671 Hedgewood Lane, NW; and

WHEREAS, the property owned by **DOROTHY JOHNSON** has been damaged due to several occurrences of sewer back ups which occurred on May 26, 1999, December 7, 12 and 19, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta was on notice of said nuisance and yet the City failed to abate said nuisance; and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as the facts disclosed indicate said claim is not based on a claim of negligence, but is a nuisance which is not subject to a defense of sovereign immunity under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the claimant has asserted damages in the amount of \$7,000.00 and has agreed to accept this sum in full and complete satisfaction and settlement of her claim against the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has recommended that the claim of **DOROTHY JOHNSON** be settled for the sum of \$7,000.00.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia that \$7,000.00 be paid by the City of Atlanta in satisfaction of any and all claims **DOROTHY JOHNSON**, owner of property located at 2671 Hedgewood Lane, NW, may have stemming from damages sustained to her property on May 26, 1999, December 7, 12 and 19, 1999 and that the City Attorney prepare the appropriate releases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer be and hereby authorized to pay the above mentioned sum from account number 2J01/529017/T31001.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

AUG 07, 2000

AUG 16, 2000

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 00L0032

Date: July 19, 2000

Claimant /Victim DOROTHY JOHNSON

BY: (Atty)

Address: 2671 Hedgewood Lane, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 7,000.00 Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 01/18/00 Method: Written, proper X Improper

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 05/26/99 & 12/7, 12, 19/99 Place: 2671 Hedgewood Lane, NW

Department Public Works Division: Sewer Operations

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant's property has been damaged due to several occurrences of sewer back ups. The City was on notice of the problem with the sewer line and failed to abate the said nuisance.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral

Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report X Other

Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver

Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial

Improper Notice More than Six Months Other Damages reasonable X

City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces

Claimant Negligent City Negligent X Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ 7,000.00 Adverse Account charged: 1A01 2J01 X 2H01

Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 07 15 00

Committee Action: Council Action

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA
MUNICIPAL CLERK
City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Mitchell
01/27/00
Dm

Today's Date: 1-15-00

ENTERED - 01/28/00 - sb
00L0032 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

Dear Municipal Clerk:

This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount sum of \$ 5,000.00 property and/or \$ _____ bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

01-18-00 A06:24 RCVD

1. Date of incident: 12-7-99 2. Time of Incident: 5:00 PM 3. Police called: _____ Yes No
(month/day/year).

4. Location of incident (including street address): 2671 Hedgewood Ln, N.W.

5. Name of your insurance company: State Farm Policy No. 11-B4-6006-9

6. State what and how incident occurred: See attached letter

7. ALL ESTIMATES AND DAMAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE MAKING OF FALSE CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING DENIED AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!

8. The registered owner must make the claim for vehicle damages, complete the following and attach two (2) estimates of repair and proof of ownership of your vehicle (copy of the current tag receipt or title).

Your vehicle: _____
(Make) (Year) (Tag Number) (Driver's Name)

City vehicle: _____
(Make) (City Driver's Name) (Department/Bureau)

9. Witness: _____
(Name) (Address) (Telephone Number)

10. The acknowledgement of this claim in no way waives the sovereign immunity of the City of Atlanta, as granted by State law, nor is it an admission of liability on behalf of the City of Atlanta and / or its employee(s).

11. This claim should be mailed immediately to the address shown above.

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dorothy Johnson
Signature of Claimant

Dorothy Johnson
(Print Claimant's Name)

2671 Hedgewood Ln, N.W.
(Address)

Atlanta, Ga 30311
(City, State and Zip Code)

404-691-5665
(Work Number) (Home Number)

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT 1

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Adopt

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

NV McCarty
Y Starnes
Y Bond
Y Winslow

Y Dorsey
Y Woolard
Y Morris
Y Muller

Y Moore
Y Martin
Y Maddox
Y Boazman

Y Thomas
B Emmons
Y Alexander
NV Pitts

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