

AN ORDINANCE
BY COUNCIL MEMBER SHERRY DORSEY

01-O-1718

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE V, SECTION 206 SO AS TO ALLOW A RETIRED ATLANTA POLICE OFFICER ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE RESERVE POLICE PROGRAM THE RIGHT TO APPEAL A DENIAL OF SUCH OFFICER'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, retired Atlanta Police Officers who meet the qualifications of membership in the reserve officer program have been determined to have served the City honorably; and

WHEREAS, the privileges of participation in the reserve officer program should not be denied such an officer without due cause.

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

Section 1

That Chapter 98, Article V, Section 206, which currently reads as follows:

A reserve police program (hereinafter referred to as the "program") is hereby created and established as an organization which shall be composed of retired Atlanta police officers (hereinafter "officers") who shall be appointed and sworn in as members thereof. To be eligible for membership, a retired officer must be Georgia POST certified and must have been in good standing with the city and police department when he or she retired from full-time city employment. Members shall be volunteer workers only and as volunteers, the officers serve as a supplementary force, providing assistance to full-time police officers in a variety of activities in accordance with the procedures outlined herein.

Shall be amended as follows:

(a) A reserve police program (hereinafter referred to as the "program") is hereby created and established as an organization which shall be composed of retired Atlanta police officers (hereinafter "officers") who shall be appointed and sworn in as members thereof. To be eligible for membership, a retired officer must be Georgia POST certified and must have been in good standing with the city and police department when he or she retired from full-time city employment. Members shall be volunteer workers only and as volunteers, the officers serve as a supplementary force, providing assistance to full-time police officers in a variety of activities in accordance with the procedures outlined herein.

(b) *If a retired Atlanta police officer eligible for membership in the reserve police program, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, is nevertheless denied membership, that officer may appeal such a denial to the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee no later than thirty (30) days after the notification of denial. Failure to*

timely bring an appeal to the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee shall constitute a waiver of all appeal rights.

Section 2

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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FILED BY
CITY COUNCIL

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with objection
voice vote

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

Date Referred

10/15/01

Referred To:

Public Safety

Date Referred

11/19/01

Referred To:

Public Safety & Legal Administration

Date Referred

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Committee Public Safety
Date 10/30/01
Chair C. T. Ward
Referred to _____

Committee Public Safety
Date 10-30-01
Chair Alta M. ...
Action: Hold (see rev. side)
Other: _____
Members Sherry Dorsey, Gary ...
Refer To _____

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Action: _____
Other: _____
Members _____
Refer To _____

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
 2nd 1st & 2nd 3rd
Readings
 Consent V Vote RC Vote

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DEC 03 2001

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DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION