



## CITY OF ATLANTA

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
MAYOR

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**02- C -1406**

August 2, 2002

President Cathy Woolard and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900 South  
68 Mitchell Street SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

**RE: Reappointment to the In Rem Review Board**

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint **Mark Ross** to serve as a member of the **In Rem Review Board** of the City of Atlanta. This reappointment is for a **term of three (3) years**, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am confident that Mr. Ross will serve the In Rem Review Board with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

**CONFIRMED BY**

SEP 03 2002

**COUNCIL  
AS AMENDED**

**MARK J. ROSS**  
380 Kendrick Ave  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30315  
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mjr\_esq@bellsouth.net

**EDUCATION**

*Georgia State University College of Law* Atlanta, Georgia  
Juris Doctorate 1994

*Morehouse College* Atlanta, Georgia  
B.A. Accounting 1990

Admitted to *Georgia Bar* July 1997

**EXPERIENCE**

- 5/99 to Present **MODERN TECH HOME BUILDERS, INC.** Atlanta, Georgia  
**President / CEO**  
Real Estate Development group which builds new construction single and multifamily dwellings in the Atlanta metropolitan area. Acquires olders properties and rehabilitates the structures to modern functionality.
- 11/93 to Present **ROSS MANAGEMENT** Atlanta, Georgia  
**President**  
Real Estate management company which oversees the rental, maintenace and tenant servioes of single family and multfamily dwellings in metropolitan Atlanta.
- 5/94 to 5/99 **ESQUIRE CONSULTING** Atlanta, Georgia  
**President / Technology Consultant**  
Consult on system setup and configuration in small office environments. Installed hardware and software in PC based systems. Expert in Microsoft Office products, Lotus Smart Suite products and Corel Office products.
- 5/98 to 10/00 **TURNKEY COMPUTER SOLUTIONS** Atlanta, Georgia  
**Legal Technology Consultant**  
Provide technology solutions to Law Firms. Provide recommendations and training to small to mid size law firms for case management software, time and billing software, legal research, litigation support software, and Internet access. Certified in Time Matters and Summation Software.
- 8/97 to 5/98 **Entex Information Services** Atlanta, Georgia  
**Help Desk Analyst - Coca Cola International Headquarters**  
Subject Matter Expert for Lotus Notes and resolved technical issues for internal users worldwide. Support over 20 proprietary software packages and Microsoft Office 97, 95, Windows 95, NT and Novell.
- 4/96 to 9/97 **Lotus Development Corporation** Atlanta, Georgia  
**Tech Support Analyst / Smart Suite Product Point Person**  
Resolved technical issues with Lotus Smart Suite; Word Pro, Ami Pro, 1-2-3, and Organizer in Window 3.x ,95, and NT. Drafted technical notes that were utilized by company worldwide, Mentor to intern class, Handled escalation of issues that needed further research. Resolved conflicts pertaining to hardware and software for personal computers..
- 6/92 to 4/96 **ROBINSON & DIXON, P.C.** Atlanta, Georgia  
**LAN Manager \ Law Clerk**  
Researched statutes and legal issues, interviewed clients, assisted in the formulation of the litigation department, drafted pleading and discovery documents, and actively involved with settlement.



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A COMMUNICATION

BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

A COMMUNICATION BY THE MAYOR APPOINTING MARK ROSS TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE IN REM REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

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AS AMENDED COUNCIL

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

Date Referred 8/19/02  
Referred to: City of Atlanta, Georgia

Date Referred

Referred To:

Date Referred

Referred To:

First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

Committee City of Atlanta

Date 8/19/02

Chair

Action

Fav. Adv. Hold (see rev. side)

Members

*Shirley Franklin*

*Mark Ross*

Refer To City

Committee City of Atlanta

Date 9/3/02

Chair

Action

Fav. Adv. Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

*Shirley Franklin*

*Mark Ross*

Refer To

*Clair Miller*

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav. Adv. Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav. Adv. Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

2nd

1st & 2nd

3rd

Consent

V Vote

RC Vote

CERTIFIED

SEP 03 2002

*Shirley Franklin*

SEP 03 2002

MAYOR'S ACTION