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A COMMUNICATION  
BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
A COMMUNICATION APPOINTING  
ROBERT J. HUNTER AS  
THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER-  
SHED MANAGEMENT FOR THE CITY OF  
ATLANTA. EFFECTIVE  
UPON COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY  
JUL 19 2004  
COUNCIL

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

Date Referred: 7/16/04  
Referred To: City Utilities + COC  
Date Referred  
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Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading

Committee: City Utilities  
Date: July 2004  
Chair: Hank Crain  
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Members: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Members \_\_\_\_\_  
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Committee: CUC  
Date: 7/19/04  
Chair: Paul G. ...  
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Members: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Members \_\_\_\_\_  
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
 2nd  1st & 2nd  3rd  
Readings  
 Consent  V Vote  RC Vote

CERTIFIED

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM  
*[Signature]*

JUL 19 2004  
MAYOR'S ACTION

RCS# 5917  
7/19/04  
2:43 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

04-C-1274

MR. ROBERT J. HUNTER TO SERVE AS  
COMMISSIONER OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT  
CONFIRM

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

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| N Smith   | Y Winslow   | Y Shook  | Y Martin | Y Mitchell |
| Y Starnes | Y Archibong | Y Muller | Y Maddox | Y Norwood  |
| Y Young   | Y Fauver    | Y Moore  | B Mosley | Y Willis   |



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CITY OF ATLANTA

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
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July 2, 2004

President Pro-Tempore Ceasar Mitchell and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900 South  
68 Mitchell St., S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**RE: Commissioner of Watershed Management Appointment**

Dear President Pro-Tempore Mitchell and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Robert J. Hunter to serve as the Commissioner of Watershed Management for the City of Atlanta. Mr. Hunter has served as Deputy Commissioner for Engineering for the Watershed Department, being intimately involved in the reorganization of the Department.

Mr. Hunter has an exemplary professional history in program management, finance analysis and strategic planning as it pertains to drinking water and wastewater development. For all these reasons, we believe he merits the position of Commissioner of Watershed Management for the City of Atlanta.

I am confident that Robert J. Hunter will serve the City of Atlanta with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

  
Shirley Franklin

CONFIRMED BY  
JUL 19 2001  
COUNCIL

**ROBERT J. HUNTER**  
**DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT**  
**CITY OF ATLANTA**

Robert Hunter was appointed Deputy Commissioner for Engineering for the City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management in October 2002. He was intimately involved in the reorganization of the Department, which, for the first time, incorporated the City's wastewater, drinking water and functions into one unit.

As Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Hunter has responsibility for the Department's Consent Decree projects and its comprehensive \$3.2 billion Clean Water Atlanta capital improvement program. He also is responsible for the Engineering Bureau, which includes engineering design, construction management, permitting, and information technology functions. In addition, Mr. Hunter has management oversight responsibilities for the drinking water and wastewater operations.

Mr. Hunter worked closely with the Mayor's office and the City Council to develop and implement the 2004 water and sewer rate increase which has enabled the Department to continue the system improvements and rehabilitation mandated by state and federal regulatory authorities. He regularly represents the Department at community and neighborhood meetings and gatherings and in the print and electronic media.

**SELECTED CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

*Program Management* Managed corporate development program for two national waste management firms with responsibility for multi-disciplinary teams involved in due diligence acquisition analysis and the conduct of comprehensive investigations of operations, permits, finance, environmental liability, and market and revenue components.

Directed integration of management teams and organizations of acquired firms and underperforming units. Successful turnaround of operations as demonstrated by financial, operational and human resource metrics.

Managed environmental restoration program for a major southeastern U.S. port facility involving more than 20 projects in support of a \$300 million capital expansion program.

Program manager for a three-year statewide non-point source water quality pollution assessment for the State of Georgia assessing the impacts of urban, agricultural, forestry and

natural land uses on stream water quality and biotic communities.

*Financial Analysis*

Conducted financial analyses and managed financial support staff for corporate development programs, operational units and merger and acquisition analyses. Responsible for financial performance of operational units and offices.

Managed environmental liability assessments, financial analysis and funding option development for impaired property projects. Led negotiation team for cost recovery program.

*Regulatory/Market Analysis*

Managed impact analysis of environmental regulation and market conditions for multiple firms with annual gross revenues in excess of \$300 million. Performed detailed impact analyses of environmental markets and regulatory drivers. Studies targeted specific regions, technologies, industries and operational units.

*Strategic Planning*

Managed the planning for and organization of the Engineering Services Bureau for the City of Atlanta's Department of Watershed Management and the reorganization of the Department.

Conducted business and strategic planning with major corporations in the waste treatment and disposal industry. Developed long-term strategies and management plans for specific business units including \$175 million-plus new ventures.

*Legislative/Public Relations*

Successfully designed and implemented programs for managing relations with government agencies, legislative bodies, the public, investors and clients.

*Project Management*

Directly managed specific long- and short-term projects, including drinking water and wastewater facility development, environmental impact studies and permitting, statewide and area water quality assessments, environmental contamination assessments and remediation, water resource permitting, hazardous waste permitting, facility siting and development, and audit/assessment projects.

**ROBERT J. HUNTER**  
**DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT**  
**CITY OF ATLANTA**  
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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2002-2004: City of Atlanta, Department of Watershed Management  
Deputy Commissioner of Engineering
- 1994-2002: MACTEC/Harding ESE, Atlanta, Ga., and Mobile, Ala.  
Principal, Project Manager, Mobile Office Manager
- 1990-1993: USPCI, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., and Houston, Tex.  
Vice President, Treatment and Reclamation  
Director, Corporate Development
- 1987-1990: Rollins Environmental Services, Inc., Wilmington, Del., and Atlanta, Ga.  
Director of Development  
Vice President, Rollins Research and Development Corporation
- 1987-1990: CTA Environmental, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.  
Vice President
- 1977-1984: Claude Terry and Associates, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.
- 1975-1976: Beak Consultants, Inc. Atlanta, Ga.

**EDUCATION**

- 1997: M.B.A., Georgia State University
- 1980: M.S., Georgia Institute of Technology, Environmental Science
- 1974: B.S., University of Notre Dame, Biology

**PERSONAL**

Rob and his wife, Sarah, an Agnes Scott graduate and executive producer for the Spark Agency, have lived in the Atlanta area for 30 years. They have two sons, Ian and Brendan, who live in the Atlanta area, and a daughter, Colleen Swearingen, who lives in Ohio.