



**A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE BY
PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

04-O-1586

A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO THE "FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT"; TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA SO AS TO REFLECT SAID CHANGE OF NAME WHEREVER THE WORDS "FIRE DEPARTMENT" OR "DEPARTMENT OF FIRE" SHALL APPEAR THEREIN; TO AMEND CODE SECTION 78-5(b) SO AS TO REDEFINE THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta Fire Department is currently designated in the Code of Ordinances as "Fire Department"; and,

WHEREAS, this designation does not fully reflect the duties and responsibilities of the department; and,

WHEREAS, the Official Code of Georgia § 25-3-1 prescribes certain powers of local fire departments that exceed the powers, duties and responsibilities designated in the Code of Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the fire department is multifunctional and its current name does not reflect the variety of functions and duties performed by the department; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor, the Chief Operating Officer and the Fire Chief seek to rename the department and to redefine its duties so as to more fully reflect the scope of services provided by the department; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Atlanta endorses the requested name change;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The name of the Atlanta Fire Department is hereby changed to the "Fire and Rescue Department."

Section 2: The Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta is hereby amended so as to reflect said change of name by substituting the words "Fire and Rescue Department" for the words "Fire Department" or "Department of Fire" wherever said words shall appear therein.



Section 78-5(b) of the Code of Ordinances is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

- (b) *The Fire and Rescue Department shall have the following functions and duties:*
- (1) *Protection of life and property against fire;*
 - (2) *Protection of life and property for homeland security against weapons of mass destruction;*
 - (3) *Provision of first responder, basic life support and/or advance life support services against medical emergencies;*
 - (4) *Provision of first responder services to motor vehicle accidents against disentanglement and emergency medical needs;*
 - (5) *Provision of first responder services to emergencies involving hazardous waste materials, high angle rescues, tunnel rescues, trench rescues, water rescues and building collapse;*
 - (6) *Protection of life and property against emergencies at the airport;*
 - (7) *Administration and enforcement of appropriate statutes, ordinances and regulations related to fires and explosions;*
 - (8) *Regulation of the installation and use of any equipment that prevents a hazard as to fires or explosions, including fire escapes, emergency exits, fire alarm systems and fire extinguishing equipment that may be installed in or outside any vehicle, structure, building, grounds or underground passageway;*
 - (9) *Initiation and conduct of programs of public education in fire prevention and safety.*
 - (10) *Detect and prevent arson*

Section 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Shanda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

October 18, 2004
October 20, 2004

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10/18/04
2:33 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 6-18, EXCEPT:04-O-1369
04-R-1764 04-R-1765
ADOPT

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

NV Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	B Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

CONSENT I

		10-04-04 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT
1. 04-O-1570	38. 04-R-1772	48. 04-R-1783
2. 04-O-1586	39. 04-R-1773	49. 04-R-1784
3. 04-O-1667	40. 04-R-1774	50. 04-R-1785
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37. 04-R-1771		

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AN ORDINANCE BY

PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-225 AND TO AMEND THE HEADINGS AND SUB-HEADINGS TO SUCH ORDINANCES AND TO ARTICLE 11 OF CHAPTER 78 TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT, TO FURTHER DELINEATE THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY

OCT 18 2004

COUNCIL

SUBSTITUTE

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

Date Referred 9/20/04

Referred To: Public Safety

First Reading

Committee Date
Chair

PSLA
9/25/04
Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Actions

Rev, Adv, Hold (see rev. sds)

Others

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

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Actions

Rev, Adv, Hold (see rev. sds)

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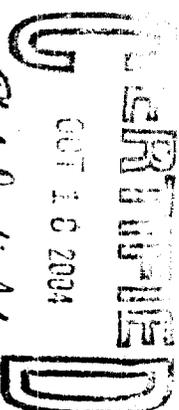
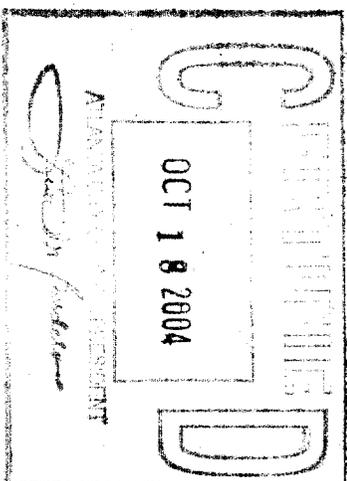
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COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
 - 1st & 2nd
 - 3rd
- Readings

Consent V Vote RC Vote

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Public Director
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR

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MAYOR