

**PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**DECEMBER 11, 2007**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee was held on **Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at 3:25 p.m., in Committee Room #2**. The following members were present:

**The Honorable Cleta Winslow, Chair  
The Honorable C. T. Martin, Vice-Chair  
The Honorable Carla Smith  
The Honorable Anne Fauver  
The Honorable Joyce Sheperd**

The following members were absent:

**The Honorable H. Lamar Willis**

Others present at the meeting were: Jerry DeLoach, Amber Robinson and Terry Grandison, Law Department; Deputy Chiefs George Turner, Director Malachi Hull, Police Department; Deputy Chief Meadows, Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department; Raines Carter, Solicitor; Joe Morris, Office of the Mayor the media, public and council staff.

Chair Cleta Winslow called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m. after declaring a quorum present. She then proceeded with the following order of business.

- A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA - ADOPTED**
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - APPROVED**
- C. A PRESENTATION BY THE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD**

**CONSENT**

- D. RESOLUTIONS**

**Claims with favorable recommendations:**

07-R-2554 ( 1) Claim of **Mary Arnold and Oral Elder**, for vehicle damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an unsecured metal plate on September 30, 2007 at 1119 Astor Avenue.

**\$930.00**

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**RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with favorable recommendations:**

- 07-R-2555 ( 2) Claim of **Marie A. Mack**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a slip and fall incident in an uncovered water meter on October 1, 2007 at 2097 Simpson Road. **\$838.00**
- 07-R-2556 ( 3) Claim of **Robert & Sarah Armstrong**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over a metal plate on January 26, 2007 at or around 2460 Peachtree Road. **\$806.83**
- 07-R-2557 ( 4) Claim of **Francisco Javier Agaton Roman**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on August 17, 2007 at 20 Linden Avenue, NE. **\$3,000.00**
- 07-R-2558 ( 5) Claim of **Sylvia Davis, guardian of Demetrius Davis, a minor**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a slip and fall incident in an uncovered water meter on August 2, 2007 at 534 Rockwell Street, SW. **\$2,603.25**
- 07-R-2559 ( 6) Claim of **Joatham S. Nuckels, through his attorney, Jackie M. Piland**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on May 17, 2007 on Interstate 20 at Cherokee Avenue. **\$3,500.00**
- 07-R-2560 ( 7) Claim of **Robert D. Coppedge, through his attorney, Jackie M. Piland**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on May 17, 2007 on Interstate 20 at Cherokee Avenue. **\$3,000.00**
- 07-R-2561 ( 8) Claim of **Channing Harral**, for vehicle damages alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on October 11, 2007 at Northside Drive and John Avenue. **\$16,609.98**

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**RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with favorable recommendations:**

- 07-R-2562 ( 9) Claim of **Chapel of Christian Love**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer back-up on February 2, 2007 at 875 Cascade Avenue. **\$14,221.79**
- 07-R-2563 (10) Claim of **Renthia Michelle Braswell**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of personal injuries due to a rock damaging a vehicle window on October 2, 2007 at Constitution Road and Moreland Avenue. **\$3,337.00**

**Claims with unfavorable recommendations:**

- 07-R-2564 (11) Claim of **Progressive Insurance Company, as subrogee of Nicole Wallace**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on September 11, 2007 at Bellemeade Avenue and Tallullah Street.
- 07-R-2565 (12) Claim of **Austin Hayes, through his attorney, Mary Huber**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of attorney's fees incurred for a Civil Service Board hearing at 141 Pryor Street.
- 07-R-2566 (13) Claim of **Sarah C. Dozier, on behalf of her aunt, Kathryn Johnston, deceased, through her attorney, Hezekiah Sistrunk, Jr.**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a police shooting on November 21, 2006 at 933 Neal Street.
- 07-R-2567 (14) Claim of **Paul H. and Carol L. Wine, through their attorney, Craig A. Brooks**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of the issuance of a building permit in 1984 and renovation permit in 1992 at 2165 Virginia Place, NE.
- 07-R-2568 (15) Claim of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rackley, through their attorney, Scott W. Peters**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of sewer overflows on undisclosed dates at 845 Delmar Avenue, SE.

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**RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with unfavorable recommendations:**

- 07-R-2569 (16) Claim of **Allstate Fire Casualty Insurance Company, as surbroguee of insured, Brett Irvine**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained due to flooding on August 21, 2006 at 538 Cityview Court, NE.
- 07-R-2570 (17) Claim of **Charles Groomes**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over an unsecured construction cut on October 30, 2006 at 38 Claire Drive.
- 07-R-2571 (18) Claim of **Robert Williams**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a tree falling on August 30, 2007 at 135 Howell Drive.
- 07-R-2572 (19) Claim of **Stephanie Damian, through her attorney, C. Alan Nicholson**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a slip and fall on May 14, 2007 at the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- 07-R-2573 (20) Claim of **Joseph P. Patterson**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a water meter leak on January 25, 2006 at 1360 Barron Court, NW.
- 07-R-2574 (21) Claim of **Victor & Rose Rocker**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a pothole on September 16, 2007 at 506 Moreland Avenue.
- 07-R-2575 (22) Claim of **F & W Construction Company, Inc.**, for damages alleged to have been sustained during the Atlanta Public Safety Headquarters Building construction project on July 26, 2007 at 227 Peachtree Street, SW.
- 07-R-2576 (23) Claim of **Courtney O. Smith**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a pothole on September 21, 2007 at 909 Lindbergh Drive.
- 07-R-2577 (24) Claim of **Kris Lawler and Robin Boyar d/b/a Studio 305**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a broken water main on May 2, 2005 at 2293 Peachtree Road.

**RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with unfavorable recommendations:**

- 07-R-2578 (25) Claim of **George Tice d/b/a Toulouse**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a broken water main on January 29, 2005 at 2293 Peachtree Road.
- 07-R-2579 (26) Claim of **Taprena Augustine**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained due to flooding on August 22, 2006 at 116 Cityline Avenue, NE.
- 07-R-2580 (27) Claim of **Allstate Fire Casualty Insurance Company, as subrogee of insured, Benjamin A. Elliott**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained due to flooding on August 22, 2006 at 622 City Scape Plaza, NE.
- 07-R-2581 (28) Claim of **Allstate Fire Casualty Insurance Company, as subrogee of insured, Kelly Googe**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained due to flooding on August 22, 2006 at 300 Cityline Avenue, NE.
- 07-R-2582 (29) Claim of **Sharon Yvette Johnson**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a construction cut on October 10, 2007 at Linden Avenue and Courtland Street.
- 07-R-2583 (30) Claim of **Farmers Insurance Property, through Stuart Allan & Associates, Inc.**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer backup on April 18, 2007 at 3732 Denville Trace.
- 07-R-2584 (31) Claim of **Havens C. Williams**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a construction cut on August 18, 2007 at 5990 Old National Highway and Lantern Lane.  
**(Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Items C1-C20)**

**FAVORABLE**

**E. ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING**

07-O-2585 ( 1) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 162, Article II, Section 162-62(d) so as to allow for letters of temporary administration pending initiation of the formal Certificate of Public Necessity and Convenience (CPNC) transfer process within the specified time; and for other purposes.

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ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**REGULAR**

**F. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING**

07-O-2457 ( 1) An **Amended** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the City of Atlanta to waive Article X, Procurement and Real Estate Code of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, to extend the Contractual Agreement with Buckhead Towing, for FC-6005007885, Wrecker Services for vehicles under two (2) tons, for Zone Six (6) until June 30, 2008; all revenues generated under this contract shall be deposited to Fund, Account and Center Number: 1A01 (General Fund), 462316 (Towing Concessions), B00001 (Revenue Center).  
**(Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve as amended.)**

**FAVORABLE AS AMENDED**

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**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)**

07-O-2458 ( 2) An **Amended** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the City of Atlanta to waive Article X, Procurement and Real Estate Code of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, to extend the Contractual Agreement with Futo's, Inc., for FC-6004007821-B, Wrecker Services for vehicles under two (2) tons, for Zone Two (2) until June 30, 2008; all revenues generated under this contract shall be deposited to Fund, Account and Center Number: 1A01 (General Fund), 462316 (Towing Concessions), B00001 (Revenue Center).  
**(Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve as amended.)**

**FAVORABLE AS AMENDED**

07-O-2459 ( 3) An **Amended** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the City of Atlanta to waive Article X, Procurement and Real Estate Code of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, to extend the Contractual Agreement with South Metro Towing, for FC-6004007821-C, Wrecker Services for vehicles under two (2) tons, for Zone Three (3) until June 30, 2008; all revenues generated under this contract shall be deposited to Fund, Account and Center Number: 1A01 (General Fund), 462316 (Towing Concessions), B00001 (Revenue Center).  
**(Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve as amended.)**

**FAVORABLE AS AMENDED**

07-O-2460 ( 4) An **Amended** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the City of Atlanta to waive Article X, Procurement and Real Estate Code of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, to extend the Contractual Agreement with B&L Wrecker Service, Inc., for FC-6004007821-D, Wrecker Services for vehicles under two (2) tons, for Zone Four (4) until June 30, 2008; all revenues generated under this contract shall be deposited to Fund, Account and Center Number: 1A01 (General Fund), 462316 (Towing Concessions), B00001 (Revenue Center).  
**(Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve as amended.)**

**FAVORABLE AS AMENDED**

**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)**

- 07-O-2461 ( 5) An **Amended** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the City of Atlanta to waive Article X, Procurement and Real Estate Code of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, to extend the Contractual Agreement with A-Tow Atlanta, Inc., for FC-6004007821-E, Wrecker Services for vehicles under two (2) tons, for Zone Five (5) and Zone Seven (7) until June 30, 2008; all revenues generated under this contract shall be deposited to Fund, Account and Center Number: 1A01 (General Fund), 462316 (Towing Concessions), B00001 (Revenue Center).  
**(Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve as amended.)**

**FAVORABLE AS AMENDED**

- 07-O-2462 ( 6) An **Amended** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the City of Atlanta to waive Article X, Procurement and Real Estate Code of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, to extend the Contractual Agreement with S&W Towing, for FC-6004007821-A, Wrecker Services for vehicles under two (2) tons, for Zone One (1) until June 30, 2008; all revenues generated under this contract shall be deposited to Fund, Account and Center Number: 1A01 (General Fund), 462316 (Towing Concessions), B00001 (Revenue Center).  
**(Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve as amended.)**

**FAVORABLE AS AMENDED**

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**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)**

- 07-O-2463 ( 7) An **Amended** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the City of Atlanta to waive Article X, Procurement and Real Estate Code of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, to extend the Contractual Agreement with S&W Towing for FC-6004007822, Wrecker Services for vehicles over two (2) tons, for all Zones until June 30, 2008; all revenues generated under this contract shall be deposited to Fund, Account and Center Number: 1A01 (General Fund), 462316 (Towing Concessions), B00001 (Revenue Center).  
**(Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve as amended.)**

**FAVORABLE AS AMENDED**

- 07-O-2464 ( 8) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending the 2007 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, by adding to anticipations and appropriations, the amount of \$550,000.00 for a grant award from the United States Department of Justice to assist in combating illegal gangs and narcotics; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

- 07-O-2465 ( 9) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to authorize the Chief Financial Officer, on behalf of the Department of Police, to remit payment for all outstanding invoices to NEC Corporation of America, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$98,400.00, for maintenance support services rendered; all expenses shall be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number: 1A01 (General Fund) 523001 (Service/Repair/Maintenance Account) X11001 (Cost Center);and for the other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)**

07-O-2466 (10) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending the 2007 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, by adding to anticipations and appropriations, the amount of \$1,196,710.00 for accepting a Justice Assistance Grant from the United States Department of Justice to enhance the Criminal Justice System in the Atlanta area; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

07-O-2475 (11) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending the 2007 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, by adding to anticipations and appropriations, on behalf the Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department, a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Fund, in the amount of \$171,200.00, for the purpose of funding the Car Seat Fitting Station Program developed by the Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

07-O-2538 (12) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to reauthorize the extension of all permits for vending of Public Property issued in 2003, to June 30, 2008, or until anticipated revisions to the "Public Property Vending Code" are adopted and approved, whichever comes sooner; to re-impose a moratorium on the issuance of permits to vend on public property until June 30, 2008, or until anticipated revisions to the "Public Property Vending Code" are adopted and approved, whichever comes sooner; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)**

- 07-O-2598 (13) An Ordinance by Councilmember C. T. Martin to waive the provisions of Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-209 (c) and (d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia so as to modify the hours of operation on Monday, January 21, 2008 only, for all licensed establishments authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Sheperd made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

**G. RESOLUTION**

- 07-R-2603 ( 1) A Resolution by Councilmembers Clair Muller and Joyce Sheperd to encourage the installation of Radar Speed Signs in all School Zones in the City of Atlanta.  
**(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve on condition.)**

**FAVORABLE ON CONDITION**

**H. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE**

- 06-R-0433 ( 1) Claim of **Robert Colgin**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of flooding on July 9, 2005 at 3340 Chatham Road, NW. **(Referred back by Council 2/20/06) (Held 2/28/06 for further investigation at the request of Councilmember Muller)**

**HELD**

- 06-O-1044 ( 2) An Ordinance by Councilmembers H. Lamar Willis and C. T. Martin to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 162, Article 2, Section 162-61(a) and Chapter 162, Article 2, Section 162-34(f) to allow short breaks in service for Taxicabs; to allow the Chief of Police or his designee, discretion to grant further extension for correction slip matters; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/9/06 at the request of Councilmember Martin)**

**HELD**

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**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

06-O-1142 ( 3) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to waive Section 2-1854 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances to allow for the re-appointment of Barney Simms to the License Review Board; and for other purposes. **(Held 6/13/06 for further review)**

**HELD**

06-O-1601 ( 4) An Ordinance by Councilman C. T. Martin to amend Article XXIII (Entitled "Vending on Public Property"), Division 1, Section 30-1401, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to exempt Disabled Veterans from most of the provisions of the Public Property Vending Code; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 8/15/06 for further review)**

**HELD**

06-O-1908 ( 5) A **Substitute** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending Chapter 162, Article II, Division 1, Section 162-33 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia ("City"), on behalf of the Department of Police, Bureau of Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire ("Department"), for the purpose of increasing the fees the City assesses Taxicab Drivers and Taxicab Companies in order to offset the funding that's provided by the City; to create a Taxicab Re-Inspection Fee, Horse-Drawn Carriage Company Permit Fee and Horse-Drawn Carriage Renewal Fee; and for other purposes. **(Held 9/12/06 for a work session) (Substituted and held 11/19/07 for required fee increase notice procedures.)**

**HELD**

**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

07-O-0078 ( 6)     An Ordinance by Councilmember Clela Winslow **as amended by Full Council** to amend Chapter 30, Article II, Section 30-26 (b), of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, so that meetings of the License Review Board are not held during the month of December; and for other purposes. **(Amended by Full Council and referred back by Council 1/16/07) (Held 1/30/07 so that a copy of the ordinance can be forwarded to the NPU's for review and comment)**

**HELD**

07-O-0249 ( 7)     An Ordinance by Councilmembers Kwanza Hall and Clela Winslow authorizing the Mayor or her designee to grant an exemption to the City's Distance Requirements for on-premise consumption of alcohol and the sale of wine by the package on the 300 block of Walker Street. **(Held 2/13/07 for further review.)**

**HELD**

07-R-0545 ( 8)     Claim of **Nancy Montgomery**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a water main break during the installation of a sidewalk on June 6, 2006 at 2340 Hurst Drive, NE. **(Referred back from Council 4/16/07) (Held 5/1/07 at the request of Councilmember Shook.)**

**HELD**

07-O-1522 ( 9)     An Ordinance by Councilmembers Anne Fauver and Natalyn Archibong to amend Chapter 18, Article I, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, so as to prohibit the practice of inhumanely chaining or tethering dogs; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/31/07 at the request of the author for further review.)**

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**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

07-O-1525 (10) An Ordinance by Councilmember Joyce Sheperd to amend Section 122-172 under Chapter 122, Article V, Division 2, of the Code of Ordinances, so as to provide for a review by the affected Neighborhood Planning Unit(s) whenever an application for a license to operate a Secondary Metal Recycler is submitted; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/31/07 at the request of the author for further review. 9/25/07 a motion was approved to forward to the NPU's for review.)**

**HELD**

07-O-1526 (11) An Ordinance by Councilmember Joyce Sheperd to amend Section 30-1503(a) under Chapter 30, Article XXV, of the Code of Ordinances, so as to provide for a review by the affected Neighborhood Planning Unit(s) whenever an application for a license to operate a Self-Service Car Wash is submitted; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/31/07 at the request of the author for further review. 9/25/07 a motion was approved to forward to the NPU's for review.)**

**HELD**

07-O-1795 (12) An Ordinance by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis to establish Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta entitled "Transportation of Hazardous Materials"; to create a new Article I to be entitled "Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 2007," to create a new Division 1 to be entitled "Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 2007"; so as to prohibit large shipments of certain extremely hazardous materials near the City of Atlanta in an effort to reduce the risk of attacks by terrorists; to allow for the issuance of permits authorizing such shipments in special cases; to require the Mayor to issue regulations to implement the provisions of this act; and for other purposes. **(Held 8/28/07 for further review.)**

**HELD**

**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

07-O-1800 (13) An Ordinance by Councilmembers C. T. Martin, Ceasar C. Mitchell, H. Lamar Willis, Ivory L. Young, Jr. and Joyce Sheperd **as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to create Section 106-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia to be entitled "Wearing of Pants Below the Waist in Public, Unlawful"; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 8/28/07 at the request of the author for a work session and a public hearing.) (Substituted and held 9/11/07)**

**HELD**

07-O-1879 (14) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to revise the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances pertaining to secondary metal recyclers by amending the following Sections of Chapter 122, Article V, Divisions I and II; Section 122-151 (Definitions); Section 122-152 (Records Required); and Section 122-157 (Unlawful Acts); Section 122-171 (Required Application); to add the following new Sections to Chapter 122, Article V, Divisions I and II of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances: Section 122-158 (Daily Written Report to Police); Section 122-159 (Offenses; Defenses, Penalty); Section 122-160 (Possessor of Secondary Metals); Section 122-161 (License to Possess Secondary Metals); Section 122-162 (Revocation of License to Possess Secondary Metals); and Section 122-170 (Processing Application; Issuance of License, Possessor of Secondary Metals); to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Public Hearing held on 10/30/07) (Held 10/30/07 for further review.)**

**HELD**

07-O-1905 (15) An Ordinance by Councilmember Mary Norwood to amend Article XXIV vending on Private Property; and for other purposes. **(Held 9/11/07 at the request of the Law Department)**

**HELD**

**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

- 07-O-2137 (16) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Ceasar C. Mitchell, Ivory L. Young, Jr., C. T. Martin, Joyce Sheperd and Natalyn Archibong to create Section 98-26.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia to be entitled "Community Policing Training And Preparedness" (CoPTAP) Program which shall require that all members of each class of graduates from the Police Academy, beginning with Class Number 200, be assigned to foot patrol duty for a period of not less than six months, in the two Police Zones which have experienced the most significant increase in the rate of crime and/or having the highest crime rate, with each subsequent class being split in half and so assigned to each remaining zone based upon the same criteria and in the same manner in descending order, until all six Police Zones have experienced the benefit of the CoPTAP Program; to provide that after the CoPTAP Program has been implemented in all six zones, it may be renewed and permanently implemented by subsequent action of the City Council; to waive all ordinances, rules, regulations, policies, practices and procedures in conflict herewith; and for other purposes. **(Held 10/9/07 for further review.)**

**HELD**

- 07-C-2182 (17) A Communication by Mayor Shirley Franklin re-appointing **Mr. J. C. Love, III** to serve as a Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer for the City of Atlanta. This re-appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation. **(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

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**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

07-O-2187 (18) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 162, Article II, Sections 162-77(6) and 162-78(A)(6) so as to specifically allow companies and third parties that employ individuals otherwise employed by the City of Atlanta to administer New Driver and Annual Training Courses; and for other purposes. **(Held 11/19/07 for further review)**

**HELD**

07-R-2294 (19) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor to approve or reject the decision of the evaluator presiding in the early neutral evaluation process, an alternative dispute resolution process, in the matter of Veolia Water North America Operating Services, LLC v. City of Atlanta, in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Civil Action No. 06-CV-1457-TWT; and for other purposes. **(Held 10/30/07 for further review)**

**HELD**

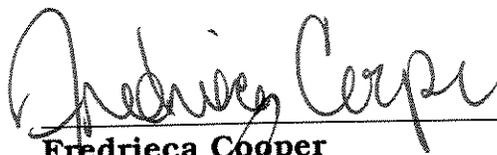
07-O-2513 (20) An Ordinance by Councilmember Ceasar C. Mitchell to amend Ordinance #07-O-2135, adopted October 15, 2007 and approved October 22, 2007, amending Section 10-12 of the City Code, which amendment eliminated the provision allowing persons 18 years of age or older to provide entertainment in any premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages, so as to exempt from said ordinance, those persons currently employed as entertainers with active and valid permits, which will afford such persons a "Grandfathered" status; and for other purposes. **(Held 11/27/07 at the request of the author.)**

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**There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted:**



**Fredrieca Cooper  
Legislative Assistant**



**Bernard Thomas  
Research and Policy Analyst**



**The Honorable Cleta Winslow, Chair  
Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee**