

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT FORM

DATE 8/26/08

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ORDINANCE# 07-O-1687 SECTION(S) 1 AND 2

RESOLUTION# _____ PARAGRAPH _____

AMENDMENTS

To amend Sections 1 and 2 by inserting the words: “the Bureau of Planning” as follows:

Section 1: Whenever any police zone facility, precinct or mini-precinct or fire station or other public safety service or operation is to be discontinued, closed, or decommissioned, at least thirty (30) days written notice shall be given to the City Council, **the Bureau of Planning** and to the Neighborhood Planning Unit (s) (NPU's) located in the service area (s) affected by any such discontinued, closed or decommissioned public safety service, operation or facility.

Section 2: During the above-referenced thirty (30) day period, the Mayor shall provide to tile City Council, **the Bureau of Planning** and to the NPU's, an impact analysis and a rationale for any such dosing.

AN ORDINANCE

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS CEASAR MITCHELL AND C. T. MARTIN

AS AMENDED

BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE AFFECTED NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING UNITS (NPU'S) AND THE CITY COUNCIL WHEN ANY POLICE ZONE FACILITY, PRECINCT OR MINI-PRECINCT, OR FIRE STATION IS TO BE DECOMMISSIONED OR CLOSED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, public safety is of paramount importance to the Atlanta community:
and

Whereas, the City Council and the citizenry must be made aware in advance when public safety related facilities such as police zone, precinct and mini-precinct operations, and fire stations are to be discontinued, closed or decommissioned.

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

Section 1: Whenever any police zone facility, precinct or mini-precinct or fire station or other public safety service or operation is to be discontinued, closed, or decommissioned, at least thirty (30) days written notice shall be given to the City Council, **the Bureau of Planning** and to the Neighborhood Planning Unit (s) (NPU's) located in the service area (s) affected by any such discontinued, closed or decommissioned public safety service, operation or facility.

Section 2: During the above-referenced thirty (30) day period, the Mayor shall provide to the City Council, **the Bureau of Planning** and to the NPU's, an impact analysis and a rationale for any such dosing.

Section 3: In the event of a public emergency which threatens life, health, property or public safety and which requires the closing of any such above-referenced public safety facility or the

discontinuation of any such public safety service, this ordinance may be waived by resolution of the City Council.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be retroactive to July 1, 2008 and shall apply to any and all such public safety facilities and services which were open and active prior to July 1, 2008; and such facilities and services, including but not limited to Fire Station Number 7, shall be returned to active and operational status, and such impact analysis and rationale shall be provided in accordance with Section 2, above.

Section 5: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.