

**PUBLIC SAFETY
AND
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

FEBRUARY 24, 2009

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee was held on **Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 3:50 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 Anne Fauver
The Honorable Joyce Sheperd**

The following members were absent:

**The Honorable Kwanza Hall
The Honorable H. Lamar Willis**

Others present at the meeting were: Jerry DeLoach, Amber Robinson and Dianne Mitchell, Law Department; Sergeants Davis, J. Baxter and C. Pack, Police Department; Fire Chief Kelvin Cochran and Lt. Jim Daws, Fire and Rescue; Chief Frank Sizer and Deputy Chief Priscilla A. Doggett, Department of Corrections; David Jones, Human Resources Department; Robert Kennedy, Department of Aviation; Gregory Pridgeon and Arthur Cole, Office of the Mayor; media, public and council staff.

Chair Cleta Winslow called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m. after declaring a quorum present. She then proceeded with the following order of business.

- A. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA - AMENDED TO ADD AN UPDATE ON THE FIRE ON WHITEHALL STREET BY FIRE CHIEF KELVIN COCHRAN AND COMPLAINTS FROM THE CORRECTION OFFICERS AND AFSCME**
- B. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES - APPROVED**
- C. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - Update on the activities of the Restorative Boards - Rescheduled for next meeting
 - Update on Public Vending Plan - David Edwards, Mayor's Office - Rescheduled for next meeting

CONSENT

D. RESOLUTIONS

Claims with favorable recommendations:

- 09-R-0306 (1) Claim of **Kenneth Forster**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a construction cut on December 8, 2008 at 2025 Lenox Road, NE. **\$999.81**
- 09-R-0307 (2) Claim of **Karen Klare**, for vehicle damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer backup on December 1, 2008 at 101 Brighton Road. **\$610.33**
- 09-R-0308 (3) Claim of **Phoenix Loss Control, Inc., as subrogee of Comcast**, for damages alleged to have been sustained during the repair of a fire hydrant on October 16, 2008 at 425 Cameron Valley Court. **\$1,682.79**
- 09-R-0309 (4) Claim of **Nancy Sobolewski**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on December 20, 2007 at Moreland Avenue and Memorial Drive. **\$1,979.47**
- 09-R-0310 (5) Claim of **Dawn L. Mullins**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a water meter tailpiece leak on May 30, 2008 at 8 W. Muscogee Avenue. **\$2,069.00**
- 09-R-0311 (6) Claim of **Gladys Mayes**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on October 20, 2008 at 170 Boulevard. **\$2,251.55**
- 09-R-0312 (7) Claim of **CNA Insurance Companies, as subrogee of Fell Fab Corp.**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained due to an automobile accident on October 27, 2008 at Airport Loop Road and Charles W. Grant Parkway. **\$2,974.53**

RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with favorable recommendations:

- 09-R-0313 (8) Claim of **Marcus Mapp**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a construction site that had failed and was causing a sinkhole on October 9, 2008 at 1885 Piedmont Road, NE. **\$3,383.29**
- 09-R-0314 (9) Claim of **Frazier A. Richardson, through his attorney, Lloyd H. Thomas, III**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on September 8, 2008 at 1870 Glenwood Avenue. **\$9,500.00**
- 09-R-0315 (10) Claim of **Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, as subrogee of Nathaniel Tyrus, Sr.** for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a tree falling onto his home on February 26, 2008 at 1192 Ewing Place. **\$18,215.52**

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 09-R-0316 (11) Claim of **Nancy Hoddinott**, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of driving over an unsecured metal plate on January 28, 2008 at Barnes Street and 14th Street.
- 09-R-0317 (12) Claim of **William Smith**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on March 28, 2008 at Luckie Street and Jones Avenue.
- 09-R-0318 (13) Claim of **Shelton Thomas**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an arrest on September 13, 2007 at Camilla Street and Abbott Street.
- 09-R-0319 (14) Claim of **William Noel**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on March 28, 2008 at Luckie Street and Jones Avenue.
- 09-R-0320 (15) Claim of **Corann Gordon**, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained after falling on the sidewalk on November 11, 2008 at the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and Old Hapeville Road.

RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 09-R-0321 (16) Claim of **Veronica Day, through her attorney, the Starkey Law Firm, LLC**, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a trip and fall incident on a sidewalk on August 29, 2008 at 1170-1180 Peachtree Street.
- 09-R-0322 (17) Claim of **Suzy Moran, through her attorney, Joseph A. White, Esq., Fried & Bonder, LLC**, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained due to an automobile accident on May 23, 2008 at Rosalia Street, SE and Boulevard, SE.
- 09-R-0323 (18) Claim of **Vikki Vaden, through her attorney, Joseph A. White, Esq., Fried & Bonder, LLC**, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained due to an automobile accident on May 23, 2008 at Rosalia Street, SE and Boulevard, SE.
- 09-R-0324 (19) Claim of **LaVaughn Samuels**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over a pothole on February 13, 2008 at Decatur Street and Collins Street.
- 09-R-0325 (20) Claim of **Yolanda Jones**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a fallen tree limb during the removal of a tree on December 8, 2008 at 980 Sims Street, SW.
- 09-R-0326 (21) Claim of **GMAC Insurance, as subrogee of Robert L. Berry**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on August 2, 2008 at a unspecified location.
- 09-R-0327 (22) Claim of **Tennessee Farmers Insurances Companies, as subrogee of Ricky O. Brunner**, for damages alleged to have been sustained when a parked vehicle was struck by a tree that fell on October 12, 2008 at 8700 Spine Road, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 09-R-0328 (23) Claim of **Nicole McClennon**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a construction cut on October 17, 2008 at 5515 Stonewall Tell, Road.
- 09-R-0329 (24) Claim of **James Hartline**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a metal plate on November 13, 2008 at East Paces Ferry Road, NE and Bolling Way, NE.
- 09-R-0330 (25) Claim of **Allen Wang**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a construction cut on May 5, 2008 at 1330 West Peachtree Street.
- 09-R-0331 (26) Claim of **Alesia T. Gales**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a trip and fall incident on the sidewalk on April 30, 2008 at 120 Marietta Street.
- 09-R-0332 (27) Claim of **Lakwessia Fallin**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a construction cut on August 20, 2008 at 3301 Continental Colony Parkway.
- 09-R-0333 (28) Claim of **GEICO General Insurance Company, as subrogee of Michael Hood**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a construction cut on March 5, 2008 at 3378 Greenbriar Parkway.
- 09-R-0334 (29) Claim of **Donald W. Schmid**, for damages alleged to have been sustained during a construction project on November 20, 2008 at 1245 Lanier Boulevard.
- 09-R-0335 (30) Claim of **Lucy Arlen Smith**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a construction cut on October 28, 2008 at 5515 Stonewall Tell Road.
- 09-R-0336 (31) Claim of **Patricia Perryman**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a construction site that was left in an unsafe manner from August through October 2008 at West Cedar Lane and Centra Villa Drive, SW.

RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 09-R-0337 (32) Claim of **Eric Perry, a minor**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on March 28, 2008 at Luckie Street and Jones Avenue.
- 09-R-0338 (33) Claim of **Jocelyn Smith, a minor**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on March 28, 2008 at Luckie Street and Jones Avenue.
- 09-R-0339 (34) Claim of **Emanuel Lofton**, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of driving over an unsecured metal plate on June 23, 2008 at Peachtree Street and 17th Street.
- 09-R-0340 (35) Claim of **Danielle Reier**, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of driving over an unsecured metal plate on September 1, 2008 at Peachtree Street and 17th Street.
- 09-R-0341 (36) Claim of **Rico Walker**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over a pothole on October 20, 2008 at 1354 Jonesboro Road.
- 09-R-0342 (37) Claim of **Brialon Jennings**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over damaged railroad tracks on January 1, 2009 at 2336 Sullivan Road, College Park.
- 09-R-0343 (38) Claim of **Shanquita Miller, a minor, through her attorney, Monica Bray**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on November 14, 2008 on Highway 166 West Bound and Park Street, Carrollton, Georgia.
- 09-R-0344 (39) Claim of **Progressive Insurance Company, as subrogee of Vicki White**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on November 14, 2008 on Highway 27 in Carrollton, Georgia.
- 09-R-0345 (40) Claim of **Demarreo Hines**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over a pothole on December 28, 2008 at Flat Shoals Road, College Park.

RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 09-R-0346 (41) Claim of **Joen Bettmann**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a falling tree limb on July 29, 2008 at 389 Ormond Street.
- 09-R-0347 (42) Claim of **Level 3 Communications, LLC**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of construction on a sewer line on December 8, 2007 at West Roxboro Road.
- 09-R-0348 (43) Claim of **Media Daniels, through her attorney, Sam Starks**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of flooding from an overloaded storm drain beginning June 9, 2008 at 1355 Beecher Street.
- 09-R-0349 (44) Claim of **CROCS, Inc. and CROCS Retail, Inc., through their attorney, Kimberly A. Smiley, Esq., Wheeler Trigg Kennedy, LLP**, for damages alleged to have been sustained when a child's shoe became entrapped in an escalator on July 30, 2008 at 8700 Spine Road, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- 09-R-0350 (45) Claim of **Progressive Insurance Company, as subrogee of Tyrone Davis**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on March 25, 2008 at 850 Oak Street.
- 09-R-0351 (46) Claim of **Ivory Wilder**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a metal plate on March 16, 2008 at 1389 Peachtree Street, NE.
- 09-R-0352 (47) Claim of **Tyrone Davis, through his attorney, Amjad Ibrahim**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on March 25, 2008 at 850 Oak Street.
- 09-R-0353 (48) Claim of **Tyesha Richardson, through her attorney, Amjad Ibrahim**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on March 25, 2008 at 850 Oak Street.
(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve Items D1-D48)
FAVORABLE

RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 09-R-0354 (49) Claim of **Alberta Stephenson**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on February 1, 2007 at Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard at Interstate 20 exit.
(Councilmember Martin made a motion to hold Item D49)

HELD

E. ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

- 09-O-0389 (1) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Section 10-75 (5) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia so as to correct a Code Section reference error contained therein; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes.

TO BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

REGULAR

F. COMMUNICATION

- 09-C-0282 (1) A Communication by Mayor Shirley Franklin appointing **Mr. Ronald Fitzpatrick** to serve as a Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.
(Councilmember Willis made a motion to approve.)

FAVORABLE - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

G. ORDINANCE FOR SECOND READING

08-O-1147 (1) A **Substitute** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, adopted under the authority of the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, O.C.G.A. 36-35-1 et seq., as amended, to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, 1996 Ga. Laws, P. 4469, et seq., by amending Article 4, Courts, Sections 4-106 and 4-109 regarding the appointment of Judges Pro Hac Vice to the Municipal Court of Atlanta; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Referred back from Council on 3rd Reading, Final Adoption)**
(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)

HELD

H. RESOLUTIONS

09-R-0374 (1) A Resolution by Councilmember Anne Fauver authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Lease Agreement with Jamestown Properties, on behalf of the Atlanta Police Department, for the rental of 3,000 square feet of office space located at the Metropolis Building, 951 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30309 to be used for the Department of Police Zone Five Metropolis Building Mini-Precinct, for a period of five (5) years beginning on the date of execution of the lease at a rental rate of \$1 per year, to be charged to and paid from 1001.240421.5223103.3223000; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to approve.)

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09-R-0375 (2) A Resolution by Councilmember Anne Fauver supporting and endorsing the proposed Resolution of the Fulton County Commission to restrict the practice of chaining or tethering dogs in Fulton County; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Martin made a motion to hold in order to forward the ordinance to the NPU's for review and comment, and to send a letter to Commissioner Pitts from the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to defer action until it goes through the City NPU process.)

HELD

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I. 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

07-O-0249 (3) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Kwanza Hall and Cleta 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-O-1525 (4) 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

PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

07-O-1795 (5) 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

07-O-1879 (6) 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

PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

07-R-2294 (7) 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 (8) 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)**

HELD

08-O-0190 (9) An Ordinance by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis to amend Chapter 30, Article II of the City Code of Ordinances to reflect new fees for owners of Adult Entertainment establishments which sell alcohol to provide for certain programs for the prevention of sexual assault; and for other purposes. **(Held 1/29/08 at the request of the author)**

HELD

08-O-0507 (10) An Ordinance by Councilmember Mary Norwood to create a new Section 106-15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, to be entitled "Loitering"; and for other purposes. **(Held 3/11/08 for further review by the Law Department)**

HELD

PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

08-O-0824 (11) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Ceasar C. Mitchell, Cleta Winslow, Joyce M. Sheperd, Mary Norwood, C. T. Martin, Ivory L. Young, Jr., Kwanza Hall and H. Lamar Willis to amend Article V (Entitled "Offenses by and against Minors") of Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, by creating a new Section 106-229 to be entitled "Day-Time Curfew" so as to impose a Day-Time Curfew on minors, ages six (6) to sixteen (16) years; and for other purposes **(Held 4/29/08 per the Department of Police to have discussion with the Atlanta Board of Education.)**

HELD

08-O-0843 (12) An Ordinance by Councilmember Natalyn M. Archibong amending Sections 10-1, 10-88 and 10-88.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, by adding a paragraph to define the term "Specialty Food Shop" and by adding and amending paragraphs to create distance requirements for same; and for other purposes. **(Held 4/29/08 for two week certain per the author to have a discussion with the Law Department.) (Brought forward, discussed and continued to held 12/9/08.)**

HELD

08-R-0845 (13) A Resolution by Councilmembers Ceasar C. Mitchell and C. T. Martin expressing the Atlanta City Council's support and encouragement of the Atlanta Police Department increasing the number of members of the City's Red Dog Unit from its current strength to not less than seventy-five (75) officers in order to have an effective number of personnel in order to combat street level drug trafficking; and for other purposes. **(Councilmember Martin made a motion to forward with no recommendation.)**

FORWARDED WITH NO RECOMMENDATION

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

08-O-0884 (14) An Ordinance by Finance/Executive Committee to amend Chapter 10, Article I, Section 10-1 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to amend the definition of the word "Restaurant" to more closely reflect the definition of the term "Bona Fide Full-Service Restaurant" contained in Chapter Three of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/27/08 for further review)**

HELD

08-O-1211 (15) An Ordinance by Councilmembers H. L. Willis, C. T. Martin, Ivory L. Young, Jr. and Mary Norwood to create a separate Department/Organization (Dept/Org) to account for the activity of the Citizen Review Board (CRB); to move funds budgeted in the FY 2008 General Fund Budget in the Police Department's Public Affairs Unit for the purposes of the CRB; and for other purposes. **(Held 6/10/08 for further review)**

HELD

08-O-1230 (16) An Ordinance by Councilmember Kwanza Hall **as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to amend Sections 10-1, 10-62 and 10-88 to Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to create a new category of Alcoholic Beverage License for Community Theatres; to make such Community Theatres exempt from the distance requirements contained in Section 10-88; and for other purposes. **(Held 6/10/08) (Substituted and held 7/1/08 for further review)**

HELD

08-O-1252 (17) An Ordinance by Councilmember Howard Shook to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 10, Article II, Division 2, Section 10-94(a), to exempt certain properties from the distance requirements of 10-88 for the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/1/08 at the request of the Law Department)**

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

08-O-1289 (18) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Chapter 10, Article II, Division 2, Section 10-61, Entitled "Date for Payment of License Fees; Prorated Fees", to provide for an expiration date for all licenses issued under Division 2 of Chapter 10, Article II of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances; to change the date by which all Annual License Fees and Renewal Applications of all Annual Licenses issued under Division 2 of Chapter 10, Article II of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances must be submitted; to provide for prorated fees based upon the new deadline; to set forth that the effective date of this amendment shall be January 2, 2009; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/15/08 at the request of the Law Department)**

HELD

08-O-1538 (19) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Jim Maddox, Joyce Sheperd, Mary Norwood, Ivory Lee Young, Jr., H. Lamar Willis, Kwanza Hall, C. T. Martin, Natalyn Archibong and Ceasar C. Mitchell to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia pursuant to the authority of the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, O.C.G.A. Section 36-35-1 et seq., as amended, by amending Section 4-104 (d) so as to provide that for the next Election of Municipal Court Judges, to be held in 2009, if more than seven (7) Judges elect to continue to serve for an additional four year term, only the seven (7) Judges receiving the highest number of votes shall continue to serve; to waive conflicting ordinances and charter amendments; and for other purposes. **(Referred by Full Council on 8/18/08) (Held 8/26/08 for a legal opinion.)**

HELD

PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

08-O-1544 (20) An Ordinance by Councilman C. T. Martin to amend Section 162-78 (a) (3) and (6) (Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia so as to eliminate the Annual Fingerprinting Requirement for Taxicab Drivers and to change the Driver's Training Course Requirement from annually to every three years; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Referred back by Full Council on 8/18/08) (Held 8/26/08 for further review.)**

HELD

08-O-1753 (21) An Ordinance by Councilmember Mary Norwood to amend Article XXIV entitled "Vending on Private Property"; and for other purposes. **(Held 9/9/08 for further review.)**

HELD

08-O-1760 (22) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Jim Maddox, C. T. Martin, Clela Winslow, H. Lamar Wills, Ceasar Mitchell, Ivory L. Young, Jr., Kwanza Hall, Clair Muller to create a new Section 62-27.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, which section shall provide that effective January 1, 2010, the number of Municipal Court Judges shall be eight (8); to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 9/9/08 for further review.)**

HELD

08-O-2296 (23) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending Chapter 162, Article II, Division 5, Section 162-118, subsection (a), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, on behalf of the Department of Police, Bureau of Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire, for the purpose of creating an initial airport fare for all taxicab trips originating from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport; and for other purposes.
(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve on condition.)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

08-O-2436 (24) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Chapter 2, Article XVI, Division 11, Section 2-2211 and Chapter 2, Article XVI, Division 11, Section 2-2212 to provide for the disclosure of public police and corrections documents to the Citizen Review Board; to amend Chapter 98, Article II, Section 98-26(b)(3) and Chapter 98, Article IV, Section 98-153(b)(3) to require the Chiefs of Police and Corrections to appear before the Citizen Review Board upon request and set forth the reasons for delays in internal investigations into their employees' conduct; and for the other purposes. **(Held 1/13/09 for a 4 week time certain.)**

HELD

09-R-0061 (25) Claim of **Veronica Watson** for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from striking a storm sewer catch basin on February 15, 2008 at Fairbanks Street, SW and Deckner Avenue, SW. **(Held 1/13/09 at the request of Councilmember Sheperd.)**

HELD

09-R-0138 (26) Claim of **Atlanta Housing Authority**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on August 5, 2008 at 596 Waynes Court, SE. **\$3,000.00**
(Held 1/27/09 at the request of Councilmember Willis.)

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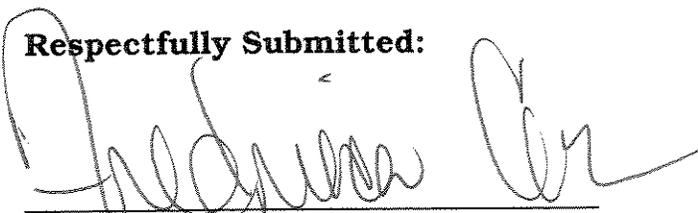
K. REQUESTED ITEMS

1. Councilmember Martin made a request to form a sub-committee to study ways to reduce crime in the City of Atlanta.
2. Councilmember Sheperd made a request for a work session on liquor licensing.

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There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 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**