

**PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**MARCH 10, 2009**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee was held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 3:40 p.m., in the Council Chambers**. The following members were present:

**The Honorable Cleta Winslow, Chair  
The Honorable Kwanza Hall  
The Honorable Anne Fauver  
The Honorable Joyce Sheperd  
The Honorable H. Lamar Willis**

The following member was absent:

**The Honorable C. T. Martin, Vice-Chair**

Others present at the meeting were: Councilmember Ivory L. Young, Jr.; Jerry Deloach, Amber Robinson and Dianne Mitchell, Law Department; Deputy Chiefs George Turner, Peter Andresen and Carlos Banda, Sgt. Davis, Maj. Williams, Director Malachi Hull, Police Department; Deputy Chief W. Meadows, Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department; Regina Cannon, Doug Mincher and Dan Boozer, Courts; City's Solicitor, Raines Carter; Robert Kennedy, Department of Aviation; Gregory Pridgeon, David Edwards and Arthur Cole, Office of the Mayor; media, public and council staff.

Chair Cleta Winslow called the meeting to order at 3:40 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. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Update on the activities of the Restorative Boards - Regina Cannon  
Update on Public Vending Plan - David Edwards, Mayor's Office

CONSENT

D. RESOLUTIONS

Claims with favorable recommendations:

- 09-R-0420 ( 1) Claim of **Steven T. Higginbottom**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a metal plate that was partially covering a sanitary sewer construction site on December 13, 2008 at 1630 DeKalb Avenue, NE. **\$793.73**
- 09-R-0421 ( 2) Claim of **Courtney Russell**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a metal plate that was partially covering a sanitary sewer construction site on January 9, 2009 at 1644 DeKalb Avenue, NE. **\$821.85**
- 09-R-0422 ( 3) Claim of **Karen Bynoe and Anthony Philippe**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained after driving over a metal plate that was partially covering a sanitary sewer construction site on January 6, 2009 at Fort Street and Auburn Avenue. **\$844.00**
- 09-R-0423 ( 4) Claim of **Travelers Insurance Company, as subrogee of Pineapple House Interior**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on January 3, 2008 at 1646 Monroe Drive. **\$971.13**
- 09-R-0424 ( 5) Claim of **Allan C. Vella**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a metal plate that was partially covering a sanitary sewer construction site on December 15, 2008 at 1630 DeKalb Avenue, NE. **\$1,218.07**
- 09-R-0425 ( 6) Claim of **Thomas E. Park**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a metal plate that was partially covering a sanitary sewer construction site on January 2, 2009 at 1644 DeKalb Avenue, NE. **\$2,085.64**
- 09-R-0426 ( 7) Claim of **Tim Daniel**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on April 17, 2008 at 2 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard. **\$3,685.00**

RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 09-R-0427 ( 8) Claim of ADI Financial Services, Inc., through its attorney, John Ayoub, Esq., Ayoub & Mansour, LLC, for damages alleged to have been sustained due to a breach of contract regarding recovery of revenue funds owed to the City on an unspecified date at 55 Trinity Avenue, SW.
- 09-R-0428 ( 9) Claim of Algorithm Construction and Development, Inc., through its attorney, Jere Wood, Esq., Wood and Perry, for damages alleged to have been sustained due to a breach of contract from January 1, 2007 through July 17, 2007 at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, 8700 Spine Road.
- 09-R-0429 (10) Claim of Mark Orlandela, through his attorney, Law Office of Donald W. Singleton, LLC, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained after stepping into a hole in the sidewalk that was under construction on November 5, 2008 at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, 8700 Spine Road.
- 09-R-0430 (11) Claim of Mark and Leanza Steines, on behalf of their minor child, Avery James Steines, through their attorney, Daniel A. Ragland, Esq., Ragland & Jones, LLP, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from an escalator injury on July 30, 2008 at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, 8700 Spine Road.
- 09-R-0431 (12) Claim of Larry and Melinda Sigmon, on behalf of their minor child, Andrew Dawit Sigmon, through their attorney, Daniel A. Ragland, Esq., Ragland & Jones, LLP, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from an escalator injury on July 29, 2008 at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, 8700 Spine Road.
- 09-R-0432 (13) Claim of Pierre Putman, through his attorney, Kenneth S. Nugent, P.C., for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from an accident involving a MARTA employee on October 15, 2008 on Covington Highway.

**RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with unfavorable recommendations:**

- 09-R-0433 (14) Claim of **Monta V. Lewis**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a fallen tree on August 3, 2008 at Lindbergh Drive, NE and Parkside Drive, NE.
- 09-R-0434 (15) Claim of **Jewel O. Pyle**, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on March 23, 2007 at Central Avenue and Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard.
- 09-R-0435 (16) Claim of **David Howard**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a sewer manhole on November 26, 2008 at 695 Charlotte Place.
- 09-R-0436 (17) Claim of **Merissa Y. McGowan**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a construction cut in the roadway on December 7, 2008 at 385 Marietta Street.
- 09-R-0437 (18) Claim of **Slater Lock**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a dip in the roadway on November 9, 2008 at Ellis Street and Piedmont Avenue, NE.
- 09-R-0438 (19) Claim of **Glenn D. Fite, Sr.**, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of driving over an unsecured construction cut on December 10, 2008 at Spring Street and Linden Avenue.
- 09-R-0439 (20) Claim of **Reginald Talton, through his attorney, James Brantley**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an arrest on October 8, 2007 and October 11, 2007 in Sandy Springs.
- 09-R-0440 (21) Claim of **Ameriprise Insurance Company, as subrogee of Nicholas White and Efrosimi White**, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of driving over an unsecured construction cut on June 30, 2008 at 1161 East Rock Springs Road.

**RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with unfavorable recommendations:**

- 09-R-0441 (22) Claim of **Marianne McCullough**, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of driving over an unsecured metal plate on July 31, 2008 at Monroe Drive and Armour Drive.
- 09-R-0442 (23) Claim of **Bridgette Adams, et al., through their attorney, Michael H. Cummings, II**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of the termination of claimants' water service in June 2008 at Colony Square Apartments and Southern Trace Apartments.
- 09-R-0443 (24) Claim of **Nasser Zohoury, through his attorney, Nathaniel H. Blackmon, III**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of the termination of water service on June 30, 2008 and July 8, 2008 at Colony Square Apartments and Southern Trace Apartments.
- 09-R-0444 (25) Claim of **Westrix Corporation**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sanitary sewer backup on March 31, 2005 at 1465 Howell Mill Road, NW.
- 09-R-0445 (26) Claim of **Dr. Thomas Coffin, through his attorney, Brian Spears**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of the termination of employment on July 29, 2008 at 55 Trinity Avenue, SW.
- 09-R-0446 (27) Claim of **Janet Damond**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a trip and fall incident on an unsecured water meter lid on December 21, 2008 at 2290 Swallow Circle.
- 09-R-0447 (28) Claim of **Ronald Floyd, II**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a construction cut in the roadway on December 24, 2008 at 385 Marietta Street.  
**(Councilmember Willis made a motion to approve Items D1-D28)**

**FAVORABLE**

**E. ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING**

09-O-0412 ( 1) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend the 2009 Intergovernmental Grant Fund Budget, Executive Offices, Mayor's Office of Weed and Seed, by adding to anticipations and appropriations in the amount of \$380,098.00 from the Department of Justice Byne Discretionary Grant; and for other purposes.

**TO BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**REGULAR**

**F. COMMUNICATIONS**

09-C-0390 ( 1) A Communication by Mayor Shirley Franklin re-appointing **Ms. Darlene M. Trigg** to serve as a Taxicabs and 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. **(To expire 9/07/2010)**  
**(Councilmember Sheperd made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

09-C-0391 ( 2) A Communication by Mayor Shirley Franklin re-appointing **Mr. John Sparks** to serve as a Taxicabs and 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. **(To expire 6/19/2010)**  
**(Councilmember Sheperd made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

09-C-0392 ( 3) A Communication by Mayor Shirley Franklin re-appointing **Mr. Shelley B. Stanley** to serve as a Taxicabs and 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. **(To expire 6/17/2010)**  
**(Councilmember Sheperd made a motion to hold.)**

**HELD**

G. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

- 08-O-2296 ( 1) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee **as substituted by Full Council** 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. **(Referred back by Council on substitute as amended 3/2/09)**  
**(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)**

**HELD**

- 09-O-0389 ( 2) 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 ("The Alcoholic Beverage Code") so as to correct a Code Section reference error contained therein; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)**

**HELD**

H. RESOLUTIONS

- 09-R-0413 ( 1) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the City Attorney to negotiate settlement terms for the lawsuit styled Kingdom First Ministries v. City of Atlanta, Georgia, Civil Action No. 1:08-CV-3100, United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia, with the amount of any payment by the City not to exceed \$160,000.00; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to distribute the final settlement amount; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Fauver made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

**RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

09-R-0414 ( 2) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta in the case of Andrew M. Capron and Kirsten Valentino v. The City of Atlanta, Georgia Civil Action File No. 2007CV144123, in the amount of \$1,250,000.00; authorizing said payment to be charged to and paid from Fund 5051 (Watershed & Wastewater Fund), Account 170201 (DWM Wastewater Treatment & Collections); 5750002 (Property/Liquidation); 4310000 (Sanitary Administration); authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to distribute the settlement amount; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Sheperd made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

09-R-0415 ( 3) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor or her designee to donate the existing Fire Safety House to the Union County Fire Department as part of the stipulation in the Grant Agreement when awarded a new Fire Safety House from the Federal Emergency Management Agency on behalf of the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Hall made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

09-R-0416 ( 4) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept a grant on behalf of the Municipal Court of Atlanta from a foundation in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00; to support continuation of the Women for Women Program to provide incarcerated women at the Atlanta City Detention Center with a support program that includes both peer and professional support and counseling services to assist women in the Detention Center to break the cycle of destructive behavior, including drug dependency, in order to provide them with the opportunity to turn their lives around; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Hall made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

09-R-0417 ( 5) An **Amended** Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept a grant on behalf of the Municipal Court of Atlanta from the United States Department of Justice in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 contingent on a match not more than \$100,000; and to authorize the Mayor to apply for and accept foundation funding to supply the matching funds for a Comprehensive Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Hall made a motion to approve as amended.)**

FAVORABLE AS AMENDED

09-R-0418 ( 6) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept a grant on behalf of the Municipal Court of Atlanta from the United States Department of Justice in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00; with no match required for a Youth Mentoring Program under the National Youth Mentoring Program; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Hall made a motion to approve.)**

FAVORABLE

09-R-0419 ( 7) A **Substitute** Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor to amend the Scope of Services with Sentinel Offender Services, LLC and enter into a one (1) year Renewal Agreement with Sentinel Offender Services, LLC for FC-6005007967, Privatized Probation Services, a revenue generating contract; all funds generated under this contract shall be deposited into the applicable General Fund Revenue Accounts and Agency Fund Liability Accounts; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Hall made a motion to approve on substitute.)**

FAVORABLE ON SUBSTITUTE

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 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-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**

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**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 Archibong **as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to amend Sections 10-1, 10-88 and 10-88.1 of Chapter 10 (Entitled "Alcoholic Beverages") of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia so as to amend the definition of malt beverage such that it is consistent with State Law; to create a new definition of malt liquor as distinguished from malt beverages; to create a new license classification to be known as "Specialty Food Shop"; to establish distance exemptions, restrictions, and requirements with respect to Specialty Food Shops; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Councilmember Hall made a motion approve on substitute.)**

**FAVORABLE ON SUBSTITUTE**

08-O-0884 (13) 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**

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

08-O-1147 (14) 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading, Final Adoption) (Held 2/24/09)**

**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**

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

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)**

**HELD**

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, Cleta Winslow, H. Lamar Willis, 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-2436 (23) 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**

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

09-R-0061 (24) 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 (25) 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**  
**(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

09-R-0354 (26) 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. **(Held 2/24/09 at the request of a Councilmember Archibong.)**

**HELD**

09-R-0375 (27) 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. **(Held 2/24/09 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**

**J. ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

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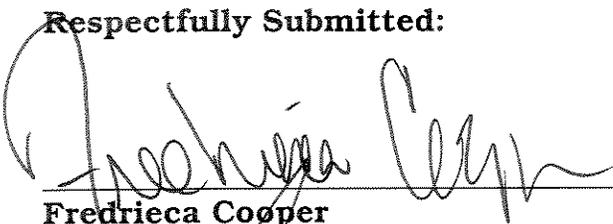
**K. REQUESTED ITEMS**

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.
3. Councilmember Young made a request to the Committee to have Doug Mincher give an accounting of all the bad checks received in the Municipal Court in Fiscal Year 2008.
4. Councilmember Young made a request to Doug Mincher to send an email providing the name of the language translator for the Municipal Court. Mr. Mincher agreed to provide the information requested in items 3 and 4.

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There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted:**



**Fredrieca Cooper**  
**Legislative Assistant**



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**Bernard Thomas**  
**Research and Policy Analyst**



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