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AN ORDINANCE BY
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF ALL-WAY STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH MORNINGSIDE DRIVE N.E. AND EAST ROCK SPRINGS ROAD N.E. UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT FUNDING FOR A PERMANENT TRAFFIC SIGNAL CAN BE IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, residents of the Morningside Neighborhood near the intersection of North Morningside Drive N.E. and East Rock Springs Road N.E. have submitted a request to the City of Atlanta ("City") for all-way stop signs at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, the City performed a traffic study and field investigation of the aforesaid intersection; and

WHEREAS, the analysis and field investigation revealed that visibility at the intersection is limited and has a high volume of traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, the City recommends the installation of all-way stop signs at the intersection of North Morningside Drive N.E. and East Rock Springs Road N.E.

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

SECTION 1: That the intersection of North Morningside Drive N.E. and East Rock Springs Road N.E.be made an all-way stop.

SECTION 2: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of the conflict.

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Transportation Committee

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Council Meeting Date: October 5, 2009

Requesting Dept.: Department of Public Works

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

The purpose of this legislation is to make the intersection of N. Morningside Drive, N.E. and E. Rock Springs Road, N.E. an all-way stop as an interim measure and replace it with a traffic signall when funds are identified through the Safe Routes to School Program.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

At the request of the Morningside Neighborhood, a traffic study was conducted to assess the feasibility of installing a traffic signal or all-way stop. This intersection met signal and all-way stop warrants. The preferred traffic control measure at the intersection is a traffic signal due to heavy traffic volume from all approaches. However, per Manual Uniform Traffic Control Drives which is a standard utilized, an all-way stop could be utilized as a interim measure. Office of Transportation recommends that an all-way stop be installed until such time that funding for a traffic signal can be identified. We are anticipating funds for a signal at this location as part of Safe Routes to School program at a later date.

3. <u>If Applicable/Known:</u>

(a) Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):

(b) Source Selection:

(c) **Bids/Proposals Due:**

(d) **Invitations Issued:**

(e) **Number of Bids:**

(f) **Proposals Received:**

(g) **Bidders/Proponents:**

(h) **Term of Contract:**

4. **Fund Account Center:**

5. **Source of Funds:**

6. **Fiscal Impact:**

7. **Method of Cost Recovery:**

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE **ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON**

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Soraya Belgrave

Contact Number: (404) 330-6002

Originating Department: Department of Public Works

Committee(s) of Purview: Transportation Committee

Chief of Staff Deadline: September 1, 2009

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): September 29, 2009

Anticipated Full Council Date: October 5, 2009

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Saul Schultz

Commissioner Signature:

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: N/A

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: _____ (date) Received by LC from CPO: _____ (date)

Received by Mayor's Office: 9/3/09 (date) Reviewed by: MSMiddleton 9/3/09 (date)

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