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A COMMUNICATION BY COUNCILMEMBERS CARLA SMITH, DISTRICT 1; KWANZA HALL, DISTRICT 2; IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR., DISTRICT 3; CLETA WINSLOW, DISTRICT 4 AND MICHAEL BOND, POST 1 AT-LARGE:

APPOINTING MS. ALICE JOHNSON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE REVEREND JAMES ORANGE COMMISSION, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY

MAY 03 2010

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
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Date Referred 4/8/10

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Committee: COC	Committee
Date: 5/3/10	Date
Chair: Carla Smith	Chair
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd Readings ☐ 3rd

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☑ RC Vote

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CERTIFIED MAY 03 2010 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

CERTIFIED MAY 03 2010 Rhonda Dauphin Johnson MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

CARLA SMITH
COUNCILMEMBER
DISTRICT ONE

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April 19, 2010

Ms. Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Atlanta Municipal Clerk
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Suite 2700
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Ms. Johnson:

It is with great pleasure that we recommend Alice Johnson as our appointment to the Rev. James Orange Commission. Ms. Johnson resides at 640 Berne Street SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30307.

As a resident of Atlanta City Council District 1, Ms. Johnson has displayed a high degree of civic responsibility. She had the privilege of working directly with the late Rev. Orange as a community organizer on several public policy and advocacy projects. We feel Ms. Johnson will be a wonderful asset to the Commission. Her credentials are attached for your review. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carla Smith, Councilmember, District 1

Kwanza Hall, Councilmember, District 2

Ivory Lee Young, Jr, Councilmember, District 3

Cleta Winslow, Councilmember, District 4

Michael Bond, Councilmember, Post 1 At-Large

cc: Ceasar Mitchell, Council President

Alice Johnson
640 Berne Street SE
Atlanta, GA 30312
(404) 622-2939
alicejohns@bellsouth.net

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Effective communicator and community organizer with broad experience in issues of public policy, public/private partnerships, advocacy and citizen engagement.

Creative strategist and action-oriented problem-solver with proven skill in development and implementation of programs.

Experienced educator, trainer and manager in diverse settings; skilled in communication in a variety of media. Knowledge of and experience with decision-making in local communities and organizations.

EXPERIENCE
Public Policy/ Lobbying

Coordinated Fulton County Reentry Task Force
Staffed FC Commission Chairman in creation of broad criminal justice and community Task Force to develop county-wide plan to reduce recidivism. Developed first coordinated plan for services to encourage successful community reentry inside the Fulton County Jail and for 18-24 months post-release. Coordinated Fulton County's Second Chance grant application.

Coordinated *Redefinig Domestic Violence ...through the Survivors Eyes,* the 13th statewide domestic violence prevention conference for the Georgia Commission on Family Violence, attended by over 400 advocates, judges, law enforcement personnel, District Attorneys, caseworkers and survivors from across the state. Topics included the impact of state child support, immigration, and firearms policy on victims of domestic violence.

Created ***CitySafe Summit: Taking Action Against Illegal Drugs & Guns*** for City of Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin which brought together the US Attorney, the District Attorney, the Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives, the President and CEO of Grady Health System, the Chief Judge of Fulton County Superior Court, the Atlanta Chief of Police, and the Mayor along with moderator Denis O'Hayer from WXIA-TV, in the first public dialogue together about these two serious issues.

Developed state-wide coalition of groups and individuals working to reduce firearms injuries and deaths through advocacy, community education and collaboration. Led Advocacy team in legislative lobbying activities, building relationships with allies in law enforcement state-wide, domestic violence prevention groups, legislators and municipal/county organizations.

Co-founded state-wide organization to advocate on occupational safety and health issues, resulting in passage of Georgia's first occupational disease legislation. Extensive experience in grass-roots community organizing on a broad range of issues, including identifying and developing constituencies, mobilizing and strategic planning.

Organization/ Management

Directed all aspects of a non-profit youth/adult partnership organization successfully for over a decade, including program development, Board management, grant-writing, collaboration with other groups, coalition-building and advocacy.

Built and managed a broad coalition of groups and organizations focused on gun violence prevention, conducted law enforcement and community outreach, fundraising and development, issue analysis and education.

Managed the **Mayor's Task Force on Public Education**, 100 citizen volunteers creating public education programs in cooperation with Atlanta Public Schools. For five years,

managed the production of the **DREAM JAMBOREE**, an annual two-day career fair attended by 12,000 Atlanta Public High School students, parents and 200 exhibitors.

Directed scheduling for Andrew Young's Georgia gubernatorial campaign, coordinating fund-raising, media and security for appearances by candidate and surrogates in 159 counties.

Twelve years experience in grant writing and program development.

ALICE JOHNSON

Education

Expertise in conducting workshops and developing training materials for professionals and community organizations.

As Education Coordinator for the City of Atlanta Mayor's Office, conducted policy analysis and implemented programs for young people in cooperation with the Atlanta Public Schools.

Co-founded alternative high school for women focusing on leadership. Broad, practical experience in curriculum development, interdisciplinary teaching and supervision, and training of student teachers in both rural and urban settings.

Media/ Public Relations

Coordinated production of 66-page conference manual and cd for Georgia Commission on Family Violence annual statewide conference.

Supervised annual production of the DREAM JAMBOREE Handbook, the 100-page student guide to financial resources, career-planning and directory of exhibitors.

Prepared members of community organizations and youth for testimony for public hearings, press conferences, and radio/TV appearances.

Extensive experience in developing media events including public speaking and press conferences on policy issues.

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration, Departmental Honors.
Georgia State University, Atlanta

Bachelor of Arts, English and Secondary Education, Magna cum Laude.
Mundelein College, Chicago.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Organization/ Management

Community Policy Administrator, Office of Fulton County Commission Chairman John H. Eaves
June 2008 - Present

Consultant and Advocate on Public Policy
City of Atlanta Weed & Seed,
Georgia Juvenile Justice Fund/Child Prostitution Prevention Project
Georgia Commission on Family Violence – Law Enforcement Training Project
December, 2004 – December, 2009

Executive Director, Georgians for Gun Safety
March, 1993 – Present

Executive Director, Educating Georgians for Gun Safety
September, 2005 – Present

Executive Director, The Jean Childs Young Institute for Youth Leadership
March, 1992 - October, 2004

Other Previous Employment	**Service Employees International Union, Local 679**
	Andrew Young Gubernatorial Campaign, Georgia
	City of Atlanta Mayor's Office, Mayor's In-town Scheduler, Education Coordinator
	The Brown Lung Association, Atlanta and Columbus, Georgia **Charlotte, North Carolina – Community Organizer**
	Spencer High School, Spencer, West Virginia
	Chrysalis Learning Community/Alvernia High School, Chicago
Memberships:	**Martin Luther King, Jr. March Committee** **African/African American Renaissance** **Former Board Secretary, Butler Street YMCA**

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