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First Reading

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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Readings
 Consent V Vote RC Vote

A COMMUNICATION BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CEASAR C. MITCHELL:

APPOINTING MS. RUTH PRICE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTA CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

Confirmed
9/6/2011

Committee
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Date
8/30/11
Chair
Action
 Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
 Other
Members
Joyce M. Shepherd
Michelle R. Mitchell
James W. Johnson
John D. ...
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Date
9/6/11
Chair
Felicia G. Moon
Action
 Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
 Other
Members
Clara Henderson
Joyce M. Shepherd
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 Other
Members
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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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Rhonda Daphine Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1ST ADOPT 2ND READ & REFER
- COMMUNICATION
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred: 08/15/2011
Referred To: P.S. & Legal Admin & Con C
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Recd 8/1/2011

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

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August 1, 2011

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RE: Citizens Review Board

Dear Madam Clerk:

It is with great pleasure that I appoint Ms. Ruth Price to serve on the Citizens Review Board of Directors. Ms. Price has a very impressive background and I feel she will be a strong asset to the board. This appointment is for a **term of three (3) years** on the date of Council confirmation.

I have spoken with Ms. Price and she has assured me that she will serve with an unwavering level of commitment and dedication.

Attached is a copy of Ms. Price biographical sketch for your records.

Sincerely,

Cesar C. Mitchell

Ruth Price
4455 Pamela Lane
Atlanta, GA 30331
(404) 349-5288

Ms. S. Johnson
City Council
55 Trinity Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Ms. Johnson:

It is an honor and privilege to be recommended to serve on the Citizens Review Board. I know that I bring a wealth of knowledge and experience in the law enforcement profession that will greatly benefit the city of Atlanta.

I eagerly await to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Ruth Price

Ruth Price (Retired Major)

RUTH PRICE

BIO

In 1973, she began a career in law enforcement with the Atlanta Police Department. During her career, she rose through the ranks working a variety of assignments. She advanced from patrol officer, investigator, sergeant and lieutenant. In 1995, she was appointed to the rank of Major by former chief Beverly J. Harvard. She was assigned to the Field Operations Division, Criminal Investigations Division and the Office of Professional Standards. She was an Investigator in the Sex Crimes Unit, Narcotics Unit and Vice Unit. Upon being promoted to Sergeant, she was reassigned to the Sex Crimes Unit. She later served as a Sergeant in Zone Four. Her second assignment as a Sergeant was in the Office of Professional Standards. In 1990, she was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned as the first female Watch Commander in the Field Operations Division (Zone Three).

In 1994, she returned to the Criminal Investigations Division and was assigned to the Youth Squad. Upon being appointed to the rank of Major she was given the task of implementing the first Family Violence Section in the Department. The section included investigating crimes against children, runaways, domestic violence, and any criminal incidents involving Atlanta Public School students. She managed a half million dollars federal grant and trained social workers to assist family experiencing domestic violence with a 3% recidivist rate a year later.

She honed her skills as a supervisor attending numerous training classes on community policing, family violence, youthful offenders and Supervising I & II. She was named Supervisor of the Year in 1995.

Major Price retired from the Atlanta Police Department in January 1998.

In 1999, she was employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice. In this capacity, she assisted in implementing an Office of Quality Assurance. She remained with the department for two years. In 2003, she was hired as a subcontractor for the Transportation Security Agency as a training assessor. This assignment was teaching baggage screeners how to identify improvised explosive devices. In 2006-2008, she was employed as a Restorative Justice Specialist with the city of Atlanta Municipal Court (Community Court Division).

Retired Major Price is an active member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church. She is active with the youth ministry, jewels and partners, prison ministry and Adult Sunday School. Retired Major Price serves as a board member for the Police Athletic League.

During her spare time she enjoys reading and traveling. She has traveled to Germany, England, France, Spain, Portugal, Ireland, Copenhagen, Brazil, Amsterdam and Canada. Retired Major Price is married to a retired Atlanta police officer and they have four grown daughters.

She attended Georgia State University where she majored in Special Education. She is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute in Louisville, Kentucky.

Retired Major Price's philosophy: Law enforcement can be the most successful change agent. However, if community policing is to be successful we must identify the needs of the community. In order to change the community, we must change the families and the lives of our children.

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5:13 PM

Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

MULTIPLE 11-C-1147/1148/1150/1152/1153/1157/1161
AND 11-C-1162
CONFIRM

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 1

NV Smith	E Archibong	Y Moore	NV Bond
NV Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	NV Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	B Mitchell

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