

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 29, 2013**

**The scheduled meeting of the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee was held on Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at 3:07 p.m. in Committee Room #2. The following members were present:**

**The Following Committee Members were Present**

**The Honorable Michael J. Bond, Chair  
The Honorable C. T. Martin  
The Honorable Keisha Lance Bottoms  
The Honorable Cleta Winslow  
The Honorable H. Lamar Willis, Vice-Chair  
The Honorable Ivory Lee Young, Jr.**

**The Following Committee Members were not Present**

**The Honorable Kwanza Hall**

**Others present at the meeting were: Katrina Taylor-Parks; Mayor's Office; David Bennett, Mayor's Office; Eric Richardson, Deputy City Attorney; Amber Robinson, Law Department; Karen Thomas, Law Department; Chris Patterson, Courts; Raines Carter, Solicitor; Rosalie Joy, Interim Public Defender; Major C. J. Davis, APD; Deputy Chief Shaun Jones, APD; Deputy Chief Erika Shields, APD; Deputy Chief Michael Simmons, AFRD; Dr. Cathelean Steele, SCLC; Carrie Williams, SCLC; media, public and council staff.**

**A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

The Agenda was amended to accept one Resolution, 13-R-0174, as a "walk-in paper", but the Department of Atlanta Fire Rescue withdrew that request. Accordingly, the Agenda was not amended and was Adopted without objection.

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes for the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee Meeting held on January 15, 2013 were approved without objection.

**C. PSLA COMMITTEE 2013 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

Councilmember Young asked the Committee to hold off on adopting the 2013 Goals and Objectives (G&O) for another committee cycle. Without objection his request was accepted. Chairperson Bond asked the Committee to have any additional G&O, that they wish to include, at the next Regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee on February 12, 2013.

**D. DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Code Enforcement Update, Major C. J. Davis, Atlanta Police Department**

Major Davis did appear before the Committee but there were no new updates to report.

**2. Quarterly Report – Courts, Christopher Patterson, Municipal Court Administrator; Raines carter, Solicitor; Rosalie Joy, Interim Public Defender**

Christopher Patterson, Municipal Court Administrator, appeared on behalf of Chief Judge Crystal Gaines, to present the quarterly report for the Courts. He provided information for filings by case type, for FY2011 through FY2013, Mid-Year (July through December). He also spoke on the Interactive Voice Recognition (IVR) System, the eCitation Pilot, a collaboration between APD, It and Court, the investigation for upgrades to the case Management System, the establishment of a Security and Safety Assessment Committee and a Quality Control Division. A copy of this information is included with these minutes. This meeting can be viewed by visiting [www.atlantaga.gov](http://www.atlantaga.gov)

City Solicitor Raines Carter, delivered an update to the committee, providing information on Pre-Trial Intervention for Traffic Cases (PTIT) from October 2012 through December 2012. He also spoke about case activity for November 29, 2012 through December 31, 2012 (Monetary Solicitation). A copy of this information is included with these minutes. This meeting can be viewed by visiting [www.atlantaga.gov](http://www.atlantaga.gov)

Rosalie Joy, Interim Public Defender, presented a report to the Committee about the FY13 Budget, Caseloads for July through December 2012, expansion of services, the C.A.R.E. Initiatives, Community Outreached, public services seminars and workshops and Pretrial Detention Center office space. A copy of this information is included with these minutes. This meeting can be viewed by visiting [www.atlantaga.gov](http://www.atlantaga.gov)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**E. RESOLUTIONS**

**Claims with favorable recommendations**

- 13-R-0135 ( 1) Claim of **Paula Hall, through her Attorney, Randy Scott Slater of Slater & De Foor LLC (APD/05)**, for bodily injury alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on March 2, 2011 at Jesse Hill Jr. Drive and Decatur Street.

**\$11,500.00**

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**E. RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with favorable recommendations (cont'd)**

- 13-R-0136 ( 2) Claim of **Christopher Shelton, through his Attorney, Patty Kim (APD/09)**, for bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on July 26, 2011 at 662 Commercial Avenue.  
**\$9,300.00**
- 13-R-0137 ( 3) Claim of **Jerome Benning, through his Attorney, Elissa J. Blache, Foy & Associates (APD/10)**, for personal injury alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on December 21, 2011 at 102 Hamilton E. Holmes Drive.  
**\$5,800.00**
- 13-R-0138 ( 4) Claim of **Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company, as Subrogee of Sonja Smith (APD/05)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on March 4, 2012 at Atlanta Avenue & Crew Street.  
**\$5,781.62**
- 13-R-0139 ( 5) Claim of **Cassandra Gass, through her Attorney, Sheryl Burke (DWM/01)**, for bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of walking on an uncovered meter box on November 7, 2011 at 1984 Browns Mill Road.  
**\$3,500.00**
- 13-R-0140 ( 6) Claim of **Juanita Franklin (DWM/NA)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained from water service establishment on October 18, 2012 at 5585 Hampton Court.  
**\$3,426.37**
- 13-R-0141 ( 7) Claim of **Thomas George Associates, LTD, on behalf of Liberty Mutual Group, as Subrogee of Paula Washington (APD/03)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on June 8, 2012 at 1412 Eason Street, NW.  
**\$3,409.12**
- 13-R-0142 ( 8) Claim of **Travelers Insurance Company, as Subrogee of Patricia Ulrich (DPW/08)**, for property damage sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on November 14, 2011 at West Paces Ferry Road at West Andrews Drive.  
**\$3,223.48**

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**E. RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with favorable recommendations (cont'd)**

13-R-0143 ( 9) Claim of **Progressive Premier Insurance Company of Illinois, as Subrogee of Nicholas Misner (APD/05)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on May 18, 2012 at Dekalb Avenue & Whitefoord Avenue.

**\$3,114.69**

13-R-0144 (10) Claim of **Krishna Dhokia (APD/06)**, for property damage sustained as a result of the mishandling of personal property on February 10, 2012 at Sidney Marcus Boulevard and Cheshire Bridge Road.

**\$1,400.00**

13-R-0145 (11) Claim of **Elizabeth M. Schachner (DPW/08)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a granite curb on February 16, 2012 at 1923 Ardmore Road.

**\$1,041.50**

13-R-0146 (12) Claim of **Jeronnzo A. McCoy, Jr. (APD/01)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on November 01, 2012 at 880 Cherokee Avenue.

**\$760.56**

13-R-0147 (13) Claim of **Eric J. Nankervis (DPW/01)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on August 16, 2012 at Sawtell and Richmond Avenues.

**\$549.06**

**Claims with unfavorable recommendations**

13-R-0148 (14) Claim of **David Zimmerman (AFR/06)**, for bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of being struck by a ladder on December 5, 2010 at 2167 Monroe Drive, Fire Department #29.

13-R-0149 (15) Claim of **Juliet Kilby (APD/NA)**, for personal injury allegedly being sustained as a result of an arrest on November 24, 2010 at 1545 Loch Lomond Trail.

13-R-0150 (16) Claim of **Tomeika Williams (APD/NA)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained from a motor vehicle accident on August 22, 2012 at Memorial Drive and Warren Street.

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**E. RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with unfavorable recommendations (cont'd)**

- 13-R-0151 (17) Claim of **Adebayo Ogunbadejo (APD/02)**, for personal injury alleged to have been sustained on February 13, 2011 at 529 Peachtree Street.
- 13-R-0152 (18) Claim of **Mary Johnson, through Tricia Soloman, her Attorney (APD/02)**, for personal injury alleged to have been sustained on February 13, 2011 at 529 Peachtree Street.
- 13-R-0153 (19) Claim of **Tina Valentin (APD/02)**, for property damage allegedly sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on March 13, 2011 at Piedmont Road and North Avenue.
- 13-R-0154 (20) Claim of **Carlton C. Hudson (DPRCA/08)**, for personal injury alleged to have been sustained as the result of a fall on May 26, 2011 at Chastain Park.
- 13-R-0155 (21) Claim of **Darwin M. Johnson (DPW/01)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained as a result of a motor vehicular accident on October 09, 2012 at 484 Martin Street.
- 13-R-0156 (22) Claim of **Sandra Andrews (DPW/03)**, for property damage allegedly sustained as a result of driving over a pothole on October 6, 2012 at Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway at Westlake Avenue.
- 13-R-0157 (23) Claim of **Acceptance Auto Insurance, as Subrogee of Rosalia Castillo (DWM/12)**, for property damage alleged to have been sustained as the result of an automobile accident at 2536 Metropolitan Parkway on August 12, 2011.
- 13-R-0158 (24) Claim of **Henry Rice, through his Attorney, Martin and Jones (DWM/12)**, for property damage allegedly sustained as a result of a sewer back-up on February 1, 2011 at 175 Oak Drive.
- 13-R-0159 (25) Claim of **Christopher M. Craig, through his Attorney, William E. Fields (JUD/02)**, for damage alleged to have been sustained on January 29, 2012 at 150 Garnett Street.
- 13-R-0160 (26) Claim of **Patti Hogg, through her Attorney, Michael Terrell, Terrell Law Firm (NA/02)**, for bodily injury alleged to have been sustained from stepping into a defective storm drain grate on October 10, 2010 at 71 Fulton Street.

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**E. RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with unfavorable recommendations (cont'd)**

- 13-R-0161 (27) Claim of **Tommy McCrimon, a minor, through his Attorney, Beau T. Pirkle, Montlick & Associates, P.C. (NA/10)**, for bodily injury alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on January 12, 2012 at 460 Fairburn Road & Fairlane Circle.

**FAVORABLE, ITEMS 1-27 (5 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

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**F. COMMUNICATION**

- 13-C-0116 ( 1) A Communication from Chief George N. Turner, Atlanta Police Department, to Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell and Members of Council, submitting **Deputy Chief Ernest Finley**, as their representative to serve as a member of the Student Safety Council Advisory Group.

**FAVORABLE (6 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

**G. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING**

- 13-O-0025 ( 1) An **Amended** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Chapter 106, Article IV, Division 1, Section 106-127, entitled "Solicitation for an Illicit Sexual Act," to mandate a sentence of a term of probation for a first conviction of a violation of Section 162-127, and to mandate banishment from geographical areas within the City of Atlanta defined as "Areas of Prostitution" during the time of said probation; to require banishment from "Areas of Prostitution" during the probationary period mandated for a second violation of Section 162-127, should the sentencing court decline to banish the offender from the corporate limits of the City as currently allowed; to remove superfluous sentencing language; and for other purposes.

**FAVORABLE AS AMENDED (6 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

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**G. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)**

13-O-0026 ( 2) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend the 2013 Intergovernmental Grant Fund Budget, Department of Police ("Department"), by adding to Anticipations and Appropriations in the amount of \$22,143.22 from a Grant Award from the United States Department of Justice, and \$22,143.22 in matching funds from the City of Atlanta, Georgia, totaling \$44,286.44; to purchase Bullet-Proof Vests for the Atlanta Police Department; and for other purposes.

**FAVORABLE (6 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

13-O-0027 ( 3) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending the 2013 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, by adding to Anticipations and Appropriations, \$59,547.50 with no matching funds, to Grant G12GA0003A, from the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy ("ONDCP"), for the purpose of continuing the Atlanta High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force ("Atlanta HIDTA"), to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations; and for other purposes.

**FAVORABLE (6 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

13-O-0163 ( 4) An Ordinance by Councilmember Cleta Winslow to amend the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances by repealing Chapter 30, Article XXIII, (Vending on Public Property), in its entirety; to thereby eliminate Public Property Vending in the city of Atlanta; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes.

*(a motion was made to hold for two weeks time certain to allow the Administration to provide its position on the matter.)*

**HELD (6 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

13-O-0164 ( 5) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael Julian Bond to amend the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances by repealing Chapter 30, Article XXIII, (Vending on Public Property), in its entirety; to amend Chapter 30, Article XXIII, to create Temporary Vending Regulations; to allow persons who in 2012 possessed permits to vend in accordance with Chapter 30, Article XXIII to apply for Temporary Vending Permits; to

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**G. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)**

allow persons who in 2012 were allowed to vend pursuant to permits issued pursuant to Chapter 30, Article XXIII during calendar year 2003 to apply for Temporary Vending Permits; to provide for the expiration of the Temporary Public Property Vending Regulations and all Temporary Vending Permits on December 31, 2013; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes.

*(a motion was made to hold for two weeks time certain to allow the Administration to provide its position on the matter.)*

**HELD (6 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

**H. RESOLUTIONS**

13-R-0121 ( 1) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor or his designee to enter into and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of establishing a mutual responsibility during a law enforcement emergency on behalf of the City of Atlanta Department of Corrections; and for other purposes.

**FAVORABLE (6 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

13-R-0122 ( 2) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor to enter into a new Lease Agreement with the Georgia Tech Foundation Real Estate Holding Corporation, on behalf of the Atlanta Police Department, for the rental of 2,665 square feet of office space located at 398 Centennial Olympic Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, for the Department of Police Zone Five Investigations Precinct, from April 1, 2013, until March 31, 2014, at a rental rate of \$1.00 per year, to be charged to and paid from the FDOA Numbers listed; and for other purposes.

**FAVORABLE (6 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

13-R-0130 ( 3) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta in the case of **RES-GA English Colony, LLC v. City of Atlanta**, Civil Action File No. 2011cv205177, pending in Fulton County Superior Court; and for other purposes.

**FAVORABLE (6 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

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**H. RESOLUTIONS**

- 13-R-0131 ( 4) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta in the case of **Valory Crudup v. City of Atlanta**, Civil Action File No. 2012EV014977H, pending in Fulton County State Court, in the amount of \$8,000.00 (the "Settlement Amount"); authorizing said payment to be charged to and paid from the FDOA Numbers listed; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to distribute the Settlement Amount; and for other purposes.

**FAVORABLE (6 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

**I. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE**

- 10-R-0137 ( 1) A Resolution by Councilmembers Natalyn M. Archibong and C. T. Martin requesting that City Council authorize a Forensic Audit should be conducted as a result of the findings and recommendations from the Audit Report of the Public Safety Facilities Construction and the Sale of City Hall East; and for other purposes. (Held 1/12/10 for a Joint Work Session with Finance/Executive Committee and Committee on Council; Work Session held 2/3/10.)
- 10-O-0397 ( 2) An Ordinance by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis as **substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** amending Section 162-227 and Section 162-232 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances so as to establish fees for the administrative costs associated with nonconsensual motor vehicle towing; and for other purposes. **(Public Hearing held 4/27/10) (Substituted and held 4/27/10 for further evaluation and review.)**
- 10-O-0399 ( 3) An Ordinance by Councilmember Ivory L. Young, Jr. to amend Article XXIII, ("Vending on Public Property") of Chapter 30, ("Businesses"), Section 30-1436 ("Disabled Veterans"), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to expressly exempt Disabled Veterans from participation in the Public Vending Management Program; and for other purposes. **(Held 2/23/10 for further review.)**
- 10-O-0728 ( 4) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Chapter 30, Article VIII, of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances to clearly distinguish between legitimate Escorts holding permits issued by the City of

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

Atlanta under its police powers, and persons who perform Criminal Acts as determined by State Law; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/11/10 for further review.)**

10-R-0855 ( 5) Claim of **Ron Tuso**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer backup on November 10, 2009 at 1850 Memorial Drive. **(Held 5/11/10 for further review by the Law Department.)**

10-O-1173 ( 6) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Ivory L. Young, Jr. and C. T. Martin imposing a Ninety (90) Day Moratorium on the City's Public Property Vending Program; to create a subcommittee to study and review the operation of the Public Property Vending Program; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Referred back from Council 7/19/10.) (Held 7/27/10 for further review.)**

10-O-1342 ( 7) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Kwanza Hall, Michael J. Bond, Aaron Watson, Alex Wan, C. T. Martin, Felicia A. Moore and Ivory L. Young, Jr. to amend Chapter 10, Article II, Division 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia by creating a new Section 10-130 to be entitled "Extended Hours Permit Pilot Program"; to temporarily waive the provisions of Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-209 (c) and (d) of the Code of Ordinances in the Edgewood Avenue/Auburn Avenue District of the City so as to allow for a Pilot Program to examine the impact of extending the permissible hours for establishments authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; to define the boundaries of the Edgewood Avenue/Auburn Avenue District; to waive conflicting ordinances for this instance only; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/13/10 for further discussion.)**

10-R-1343 ( 8) A Resolution by Councilmembers Kwanza Hall, Michael J. Bond, Aaron Watson, Alex Wan, Felicia A. Moore, Joyce Sheperd, Ivory L. Young, Jr., Natalyn M. Archibong and Carla Smith **as amended by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to establish a Task Force to review the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Process generally, from application to License Review Board consideration and to the enforcement of Alcoholic Beverage Laws, Ordinances and Regulations; to authorize the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to determine the membership structure of the Task Force; and for other purposes. **(Amended and held 7/13/10 for further discussion.)**

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

- 10-R-1813 ( 9) A Resolution by Councilmember Michael J. Bond requesting the Atlanta Police Department (APD) to study the feasibility of increasing the collaboration with the Atlanta Public Schools (APS) Security Operations; and for other purposes. **(Held 10/12/10 at the request of the author.)**
- 10-O-1880 (10) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Kwanza Hall, Aaron Watson, H. Lamar Willis, Michael J. Bond, Natalyn Archibong, Keisha Lance Bottoms, Alex Wan and Carla Smith authorizing the operation of Human-Drawn Vehicles (Pedicabs) within the City of Atlanta; to establish requirements and regulations for such program; and for other purposes. **(Held 10/26/10 for further review at the request of the author.)**
- 11-R-0772 (11) A Resolution by Councilmembers Michael J. Bond and Ivory Lee Young, Jr. to amend the Contract with U. K. - LaSalle LLC, (an entity affiliated with General Growth Properties, Inc.) for the Administration and Management of the Public Vending Program, so as to grant a first right of refusal to vendors who currently hold vending permits or who formerly held vending permits as of November 21, 2001, for vending locations around Turner Field; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/10/11 for further discussions.)**
- 11-R-0929 (12) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor or his designee to exercise renewal options with Wrecker Service Vendors listed on Contract FC-6008000003 ("Contract"), for Wrecker Services for vehicles under two (2) tons, on behalf of the Department of Police, all revenues generated under this contract shall be deposited as described in this resolution; and for other purposes. **(Referred back by Full Council 10/3/11.) (Held 10/11/11 for further review.)**
- 11-O-0996 (13) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Felicia A. Moore, Natalyn Archibong, Joyce Sheperd, Michael J. Bond, Yolanda Adrean, Kwanza Hall and Alex Wan to amend Section 62-27.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to decrease the number of Municipal Court Judges from ten (10) to eight (8); to waive conflicting ordinances and code sections; and for other purposes. **(Referred back by Full Council 7/5/11.) (Held 7/11/11 for further review.)**

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

- 11-O-1479 (14) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael J. Bond to amend Chapter 10, (Alcoholic Beverages) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances to provide for the regulation of package and convenience stores; and for other purposes. **(Held 10/11/11 at the author's request.)**
- 12-O-0375 (15) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Chapter 70, Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, entitled "Burglar or Robbery Alarm Systems," for the purpose of regulating Burglary and Robbery Alarm Systems within the City of Atlanta in order to reduce the number of false alarms within the City of Atlanta through more efficient regulation of such alarm systems; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/1/12 for further review.)**
- 12-O-0488 (16) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael J. Bond **as Substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to repurpose General Fund Revenue from City Cell Tower Leases for the Atlanta Police Department Shot Spotter Program; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/1/12 for further review.) (Substituted and held 5/15/12.)**
- 12-R-0670 (17) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor or his designee to enter into and execute an "Agreement" between the City of Atlanta and Sandy Springs, Georgia for the purpose of providing Automatic and Mutual Aid for emergency and non-emergency responses and the lease for usage of the City of Atlanta's Fire Station 39 by the City of Sandy Springs Fire Department; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/15/12 at the Department request.)**
- 12-O-0693 (18) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Michael J. Bond, Natalyn M. Archibong, H. Lamar Willis, C. T. Martin, Kwanza Hall, Keisha Lance Bottoms, Carla Smith, Howard Shook, Felicia A. Moore, Aaron Watson, Alex Wan, Joyce Sheperd and Yolanda Adrean amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta Part II ("General Ordinances"), Chapter 106 ("Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions"), Article IV (Offenses Against Public Morals"), Division 3 ("Drugs and Other Controlled Substances") by adding a new section prohibiting the use, sale or delivery of certain dangerous substances, sold and marketed as incense, potpourri or novelty aromatics affecting the public health, safety and welfare of the Citizens of Atlanta and providing for a penalty for violation; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/15/12 for further review.)**

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

- 12-O-0781 (19) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael Julian Bond authorizing the Department of Corrections to discontinue 12-Hour Work Shifts and restore Eight-Hour Work Shifts for Corrections Officers defined as Law Enforcement Employees in the Code of Federal Regulations; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/29/12 for further review.)**
- 12-R-0888 (20) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor to enter into a new Lease Agreement with the Vine City Plaza I, LLC, for the rental of 1,707 square feet of office space located at 612 Magnolia Street, Atlanta, Georgia, for the Department of Police Zone One Investigations Mini Precinct, from the period of September 1, 2012, until August 31, 2015, at a rental rate of \$1.00 for the year, to be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number listed; and for other purposes. **(Referred back from Full Council 7/2/12.) (Held 7/10/12 at the request of Councilmember Young for further review.)**
- 12-O-0900 (21) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Felicia A. Moore and Natalyn M. Archibong to amend Chapter 18, Article III (Animal Control) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances by activating Code Sections 18-70 and 18-131 (Both Being Currently Reserved) so as to make unlawful the use of "Bullhooks" or other similar devices on elephants; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 6/26/12 at the request of the Author.)**
- 12-O-1001 (22) An Ordinance by Councilmember Kwanza Hall to amend Article V-Vehicle Immobilization Services of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/31/12 at the Author's request.)**
- 12-O-1138 (23) An Ordinance by Councilman Kwanza Hall to activate Section 106-13 (Which Code Section is Currently "Reserved") of the Code Of Ordinances of the City Of Atlanta, Georgia to be entitled "Loitering or Prowling" so as to make unlawful the activity described therein and to provide for the penalty to be imposed upon persons convicted for the violation of said ordinance and Code Section; to waive conflicting ordinances and Code Sections; and for other purposes. **(Held 8/28/12 for further discussions.)**

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12-O-1419 (24) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael J. Bond to amend Sections 30-1464 (b), 30-1469 (b), 30-1484 and 30-1491 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta (Vending on Private Property) so as to provide that persons vending on private property shall not be required to apply for or obtain a Special Use Permit or a Special Administrative Permit as prescribed by Sections 16-25.001 through 16-25.004 of the Zoning Ordinance; to waive conflicting Ordinances and Code Sections; and for other purposes. **(Held 10/30/12.)**

12-C-1631 (25) A Communication from Marcus Kernizan, President, Student Government Association, Georgia State University, submitting **Mr. Christian S. Hill**, as their representative to serve as a member of the Student Safety Council Advisory Group. **(Held 11/27/12 by the Committee to allow the appointee an opportunity to appear before the Committee.)**

**FAVORABLE (6 YEAS) (0 NAYS)**

12-C-1633 (26) A Communication from W. David Wilkinson, President & CEO, Atlanta Police Foundation, to Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell and Members of Council, submitting **Mr. Miguel Sepulveda**, as their representative to serve as a member of the Student Safety Council Advisory Group. **(Held 11/27/12 by the Committee to allow the appointee an opportunity to appear before the Committee.)**

12-C-1636 (27) A Communication from **Mr. Tyler Joshua Green**, President, Student Government Association, Clark Atlanta University, to Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell and Members of Council, appointing **himself** as their representative to serve as a member of the Student Safety Council Advisory Group. **(Held 11/27/12 by the Committee to allow the appointee an opportunity to appear before the Committee.)**

12-O-1734 (28) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael J. Bond to establish Section 10-109.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Chapter 10 (Alcoholic Beverages), Article II (Dealers and Manufacturer), Division 2 (License), Subdivision III (Renewal, Revocation, Transfer), so as to create mandatory progressive penalties for "due cause" findings made by the License Review Board; to waive conflicting ordinances and code sections; and for other purposes. **(Held 11/27/12 for further review.)**

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- 12-O-1735 (29) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael J. Bond to activate Section 10-76 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta (which section is currently reserved), Chapter 10 (Alcoholic Beverages), Article II (Dealers and Manufacturer), Division 2 (License), Subdivision 1 (General Provisions), so as to provide for not less than forty-five (45) days notice to all interested parties in all proceedings before the License Review Board; to waive conflicting ordinances and code sections; and for other purposes. **(Held 11/27/12 for further review.)**
- 12-C-1759 (30) A Communication from Art R. Malloy, Dean of Student Success, Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), to Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell and Members of Council, submitting **Ms. Linda Chang** as their representative to serve as a member of the Student Safety Council Advisory Group. **(Held 12/11/12 by the Committee to allow the appointee an opportunity to appear before the Committee.)**
- 12-O-1816 (31) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael J. Bond to reauthorize the extension of all permits for vending on public property issued in 2003 and not currently subject to renewal to \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 12/11/12 by the Committee for further discussion and review.)**
- 12-O-1817 (32) An Ordinance by Councilmember Natalyn M. Archibong to activate §158-12 (Currently Reserved) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to exempt properties certified by the National Wildlife Federation as Wildlife Habitats, from all City of Atlanta Vegetative Growth, Weed, Grass and Nuisance Ordinances and Regulations; to waive conflicting ordinances and code sections; and for other purposes. **(Held 12/11/12 at the request of the author for further discussion and review.)**
- 12-O-1825 (33) An **Amended** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee requiring the installation of carbon monoxide detectors and warning equipment in all public buildings within the corporate limits of the City of Atlanta; and for other purposes. **(Held 1/15/13 by the Committee for 2 weeks certain for further review and discussion.)**

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**J. REQUESTED ITEMS**

1. Councilmember Young asked Major Davis, Code Enforcement, to explain why the funds, thought to be available, for the demolition of 176 Anderson Avenue in Council District 3 are not available, and where are the funds.

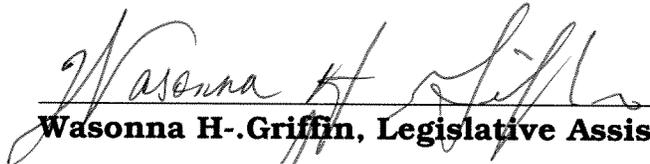
2. Councilmember Young and Bond asked Christopher Patterson, Municipal Court Administrator, to provide data concerning collections and failure to appear to the Committee (response by email is acceptable).

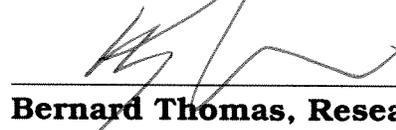
Has a vendor been put in place to collect this data? (contract approved in 2012)

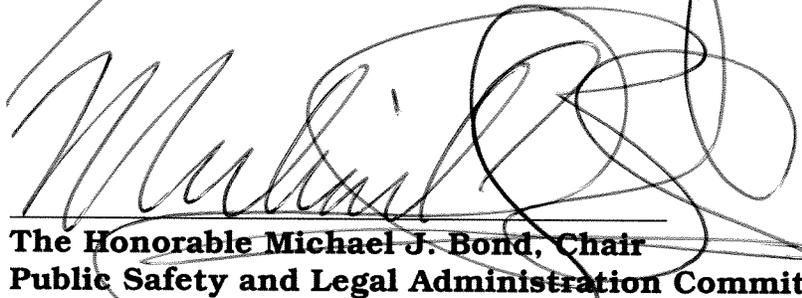
**ADJOURNMENT**

**There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was Adjourned at 5:36 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted:**

  
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**Wasonna H.-Griffin, Legislative Assistant**

  
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**Bernard Thomas, Research & Policy Analyst**

  
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**The Honorable Michael J. Bond, Chair**  
**Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee**