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AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCIL MEMBERS H. LAMAR WILLIS AND C.T. MARTIN

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE DEPARTMENTAL LOCATION OF THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS BY REMOVING IT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND BY ADDING IT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR; AND TO EFFECTUATE SAID DEPARTMENTAL CHANGE BY DELETING THE "BUREAU OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS" FROM ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 2-222(8) AND BY ADDING IT TO CODE SECTION 2-190; AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS SHALL REMAIN THE SAME; AND TO DIRECT THAT ALL REFERENCES TO THE "DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS" THROUGHOUT THE ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES BE AMENDED TO READ THE "DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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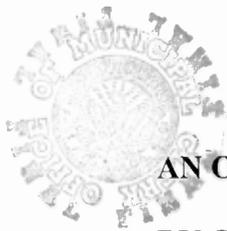
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 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
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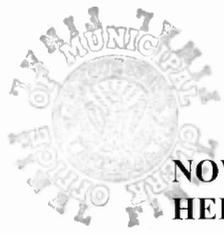
**WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs ("DPRCA") is organized under the City of Atlanta ("City") Executive Branch and is composed of the Office of Parks, the Office of Recreation and the Office of Cultural Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-222(8) of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances (the "Code") refers to DPRCA as being comprised of the Bureau of Parks, the Bureau of Recreation and the Bureau of Cultural Affairs; however, in a City Charter Amendment passed in November 2005 (05-O-1975), City departmental organization terms were unified, and the term "bureau" was changed to "office". Code Section 2-222(8) was not amended to reflect that change; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter and Code provide the Mayor with discretion to reorganize City departments. (City Charter § 3-302; Code § 3-104(12)). The Charter and Code provide that a reorganization plan must be presented to the Atlanta City Council through a proposed ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the responsibilities of the Office of Cultural Affairs ("OCA") are significantly different from the responsibilities of the Office of Parks and the Office of Recreation. By contrast, OCA's responsibilities, which include organization of the Atlanta Jazz Festival, are similar to some of the offices housed within the Department of the Mayor, and particularly the Office of Special Events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has determined that City can serve the public more effectively and efficiently by housing OCA in the Department of the Mayor.



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

**SECTION 1:** The Atlanta Code of Ordinances shall be amended to remove the Office of Cultural Affairs from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, and to change the term “bureau” to “office”. Specifically, Atlanta Code of Ordinances Chapter 2 (Administration), Article V (Administrative Organization of the Executive Branch), Section 2-222 (Organization of Executive Branch) subsection 8 which **currently reads:**

- “(8) Department of parks, recreation and cultural affairs, to be headed by a commissioner of parks, recreation and cultural affairs; and said department to be composed of the following bureaus, each of which shall be headed by a director:
- a. Bureau of cultural affairs;
  - b. Bureau of parks; and
  - c. Bureau of recreation.”

shall be deleted in its entirety and **replaced with the following:**

- “(8) Department of parks and recreation, to be headed by a commissioner of parks and recreation; and said department to be composed of the following offices, each of which shall be headed by a director:
- a. Office of parks; and
  - b. Office of recreation.”

**SECTION 2:** The Atlanta Code of Ordinances shall be amended to add the Office of Cultural Affairs to the Department of the Mayor. Specifically, Atlanta Code of Ordinances Chapter 2 (Administration), Article III (Mayor), Division 1 (Generally), Section 2-190 (Department of the Mayor; Executive Office of the Mayor; Administrative Functions), subsection (b) which lists the functional areas of the Department of the Mayor, shall be amended by **adding a number (11) that states “Office of cultural affairs”**. Section 2-190(b) shall read as follows:

- “(b) The department of the mayor shall include the following functional areas:
- (1) Office of communications;
  - (2) Office of constituent services;
  - (3) Office of contract compliance;
  - (4) Office of enterprise assets management which shall consist of four divisions: capital projects, real estate management, enterprise assets, and facilities management;
  - (5) Office of human services;
  - (6) Office of intergovernmental affairs;
  - (7) Office of special events coordination;
  - (8) Office of emergency management;
  - (9) Office of community technology; and
  - (10) **Office of cultural affairs.”**



**SECTION 3:** There shall be no change in the responsibilities of the Office of the Cultural Affairs pursuant to this ordinance.

**SECTION 4:** All references throughout the Atlanta Code of Ordinances to the “Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs” shall be amended to read the “Department of Parks and Recreation”.

**SECTION 5:** 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.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Bell", written over a horizontal line.

Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

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CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I (PAGES 4-20)  
EXCEPT 13-O-1018 & 13-R-3154  
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NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 5  
EXCUSED: 0  
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