

**AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JULIAN BOND**

AS SUBSTITUTED BY PUBLIC SAFETY-LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO REPURPOSE GENERAL FUND REVENUE FROM CITY CELL TOWER LEASES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES INTO A SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY REVENUE FUND TO INCLUDE AMONG OTHER PROJECTS FUNDING FOR A GUNSHOT DETECTION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN HIGH CRIME AREAS AND FOR THE VIDEO INTEGRATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The General Fund receives annual revenue in the amount of approximately \$680,000.00 as a result of leases with various wireless carriers for cell towers erected on City of Atlanta-General Fund properties; and,

WHEREAS, This revenue is not a result of City of Atlanta property or sales taxes but can supplement such taxes; and,

WHEREAS, Use of cell tower lease payments constitute a source of funding for much-needed public safety initiatives to protect the health, welfare and safety of Atlanta's residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Police Department has expressed its desire to install and implement gunshot location/detection technology citywide, crime surveillance video cameras in high crime areas of the City and to continue upgrading its Video Integration Center (VIC); and,

WHEREAS, Among other public safety needs that include the Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta Fire Rescue, the Department of Corrections and the Municipal Courts, it is necessary to create a Special Public Safety Revenue Fund.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS
AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: That the City's Chief Finance Officer establish a Special Public Safety Revenue Fund.

SECTION 2: That said fund is used to supplement the funding of various special public safety initiatives for the Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta Fire Rescue, the Department of Corrections and/or the Municipal Courts (including the Office of Solicitor and Public Defender).

SECTION 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of that conflict.

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Public Safety Purposes - Special Public Safety Revenue Fund
AN ORDINANCE TO REPURPOSE GENERAL FUND REVENUE FROM CITY CELL TOWER LEASES FOR THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOT SPOTTER PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The General Fund receives annual revenue of some \$68,000.00 from leases with various wireless carriers which have located cell towers on City-owned property; and,

WHEREAS, Said revenue should be repurposed to fund a Shot Spotter program for the Atlanta Police Department, which will provide a 360-degree acoustic surveillance gunfire alert and analysis program.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: That the portion of all revenue generated by City cell tower leases allocated to the General Fund be repurposed to fund a Shot Spotter gunfire surveillance program for the Atlanta Police Department.

Section 2: That 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.