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AN ORDINANCE
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COUNCILMEMBER KWANZA HALL

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE NOTIFICATION OF DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBER AND AFFECTED NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING UNIT (NPU) WHENEVER A SPECIAL/PUBLIC EVENT IS PLANNED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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MAYOR'S ACTION

AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER KWANZA HALL

**AS SUBSTITUTED BY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS (MOSE) TO REVIEW, EVALUATE, AND REVISE, IF NECESSARY, ITS POLICY OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REGARDING EVENTS, ASSEMBLIES AND FILM SHOTS PERMITTED BY MOSE; REQUESTING THAT A LIST OF EVENTS/ASSEMBLIES PLANNED FOR THE YEAR BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR; AND AMENDING SECTION 142-87 TO REQUIRE THE POSTING OF STREET/SIDEWALK CLOSURE NOTICES ON THE CITY OF ATLANTA WEB SITE AND CITY CABLE CHANNEL 26; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Office of Special Events plans, processes and issues permits for hundreds of outdoor events and assemblies yearly in addition to coordinating and troubleshooting hundreds of permits for film shoots; and

WHEREAS, Council District 2 hosted about seventy-five (75) assemblies (marches, parades, marathons, etc.) and thirty-two (32) outdoor festivals last year, mostly in NPUs M, N, and E; and

WHEREAS, film shoots and assemblies often necessitate the closing of streets and/or sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, such closures create inconvenience on the mobility of residents and cause financial hardship on the businesses in the affected neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, advance notification and effective communication are essential for all stakeholders particularly residents and businesses in the affected areas to plan accordingly and around the events/assemblies/film shoots; and

WHEREAS, it appears that there is a deficiency in the current notification process that results in instances of residents unaware of

events/assemblies/film shoots in their neighborhoods and adversely impacted by the resulting street/sidewalk closures; and

WHEREAS, while the City of Atlanta welcomes hundreds of thousands of visitors and citizens for various events and assemblies, the City also strives to preserve the quality of life of residents living in proximity to those events/assemblies/film shoots by minimizing the adverse effect of traffic congestion and street/sidewalk closures.

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor's Office of Special Events (MOSE) is hereby requested to review, evaluate, and revise if necessary its policy of public notification regarding events, assemblies and film shoots permitted by MOSE.

SECTION 2: That a list of events and assemblies planned for the year be distributed to the Council President and all Council members at the beginning of the year.

SECTION 3: Section 142-87 under Chapter 142 - "Outdoor Events" is hereby amended with a new Sub-section (c) and the old Sub-section (c) be renumbered to Sub-section (d). When amended, the new Section 142-87 shall read as follows:

"Sec. 142-87. - Notice by the special events manager.

- (a) In the event that the chief of staff grants an assembly permit, s/he shall be authorized to direct the police chief and/or the commissioner of the department of public works and/or the commissioner of the department of parks, recreation and cultural affairs, in writing, to close the appropriate streets, sidewalks, rights of way, and/or parks, or portions thereof, to accommodate the assembly. This written direction shall be sent by the SEM along with the copy of the assembly permit, as described in subsection (b) below.
- (b) Within two business days of the issuance of an assembly permit by the chief of staff, the SEM shall send a copy of the permit to the following, or their designees:
 - (1) The mayor;
 - (2) The city attorney;
 - (3) The police chief;

- (4) The fire chief;
 - (5) The commissioner of the department of parks, recreation and cultural affairs;
 - (6) The commissioner of the department of public works;
 - (7) The commissioner of the department of planning and community development;
 - (8) The Clerk of the Atlanta City Council for distribution to the impacted councilmember;
 - (9) The Chair of the Atlanta Planning and Advisory Board; and
 - (10) The city coordinator of the NPU system, for distribution to the neighborhood planning unit in which the assembly will occur.
- (c) **The SEM shall post the Street/Sidewalk Closure Notices on the City Of Atlanta Web Site and City Cable Channel 26 under Traffic Advisories.**
- (d) Where the police chief or her/his designee recommends approval of an assembly and the chief of staff denies the assembly, the SEM shall send notice of said denial within one business day to the Atlanta Chief of Police or her/his designee, to the Clerk of the Atlanta City Council for distribution to the impacted councilmember, to the Chair of the Atlanta Planning and Advisory Board, and to the city coordinator of the NPU system for distribution to the neighborhood planning unit in which the assembly was requested to occur. "

SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby waived in this instance only.