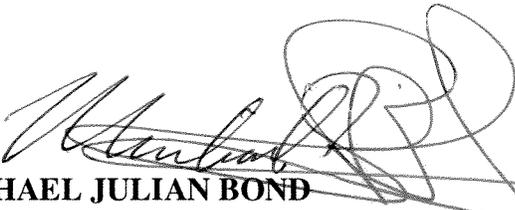


AN ORDINANCE BY:
COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JULIAN BOND

 12-0-0781

AN ORDINANCE 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.

WHEREAS, Municipal Corrections Officers are defined in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 29 (“Labor”), Subtitle B (“Regulations Relating to Labor”), Chapter V (“Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor”), Subchapter A (“Regulations”), Part 553 (“Application of the Fair Labor Standards Act to Employees of State and Local Governments”), Subpart C (“Fire Protection and Law Enforcement Employees of Public Agencies”), Section 553.211 (f) (“Law Enforcement Activities”), as employees engaged in “law enforcement activities”; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Corrections moved officers to 12-hour shifts in December 2008; and,

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of both the City and the Department of Corrections to return to eight hour shifts for reasons that include but are not limited to employee morale, departmental budget savings and accurate calculations of accrued time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Departments of Corrections discontinue 12-hour work shifts and restore eight-hour work shifts.