

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER YOLANDA ADREAN

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT LEFT TURN MOVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF HOWELL MILL ROAD, NW AND VERNER STREET, NW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Park Neighborhood, which is located between two major thoroughfares and commercial hubs, Howell Mill Road, NW and Northside Drive, NW, has experienced an increase in traffic on their small, neighborhood streets; and

WHEREAS, Verner Street, NW a small, neighborhood street within Berkeley Park off of Howell Mill Road, is one of the streets used as a cut-through; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Park Neighborhood has asked that left-hand turns from Howell Mill Road, NW, onto Verner Street, NW, be prohibited for traffic traveling southbound on Howell Mill, so as to reduce cut-through traffic on Verner and traffic back-ups on Howell Mill; and

WHEREAS, during the widening of the Howell Mill Road/Chattahoochee Avenue intersection, temporary signage was installed on Howell Mill prohibiting left-hand turns at Verner Street for traffic traveling southbound on Howell Mill Road;

WHEREAS, due to the number of accidents that have occurred at the intersection of Howell Mill Road and Verner Street caused by left-hand turn movement, and its close vicinity to the Howell Mill/Chattahoochee intersection that backs-up significantly when cars turn left at Verner, the Department of Public Works supports making permanent the prohibition of left-hand turns at Howell Mill Road and Verner Street; and

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

SECTION 1: That left turn movement at the intersection of Howell Mill Road, NW and Verner Street, NW be prohibited for southbound traffic on Howell Mill Road.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed in this instance only.