

AN ORDINANCE BY



COUNCILMEMBER CARLA SMITH

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS  
DESIGNEE TO MAKE THE INTERSECTION  
OF EMERSON AVENUE, SE AND PALATINE  
AVENUE, SE AN ALL WAY STOP IN THE  
ORMEWOD PARK COMMUNITY; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, there is an increasingly growing number of vehicles that are traveling through the intersection of Emerson Avenue, SE and Palatine Avenue, SE; and

**WHEREAS**, there are families in the area which households run the gamut of senior citizens to elementary age children; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of the Ormewood Park community and the district representatives in the area of Emerson Avenue, SE and Palatine Avenue, SE; have expressed their concerns regarding the high volume of traffic that comes through this intersection due, in large measure, to the accessibility of Moreland Avenue to I-20; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a school (Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School –Middle Campus) in the area which places a large number of children traveling the street during the day where vehicles are trying to get to the freeway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ormewood Park community requested and have been approved for All Way Stops by the Office of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the public's safety will be greatly enhanced when the All Way Stops are installed at the intersection of Emerson Avenue, SE and Palatine Avenue, SE.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA** as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to make the intersection at Emerson Avenue, SE and Palatine Avenue, SE an All-Way Stop and the appropriate signage shall be installed on all approaches to the intersection.

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed in this instance only