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First Reading

Committee
Date
Chair
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☑ RC Vote

A COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT CEASAR C. MITCHELL APPOINTING ANTHONY C. AIKEN TO THE COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY
MAY 05 2014
COUNCIL

☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1ST ADOPT 2ND READ &REFER
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred: 4/21/14
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Committee	Committee
Date: 4/29/14	Date
Chair	Chair
Action: (Fav), Adv, Hold (see rev. side)	Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other	Other
Members	Members
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Committee	Committee
Date: 5/5/14	Date
Chair: Mary Norwood	Chair
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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

RCS# 281
5/05/14
3:03 PM

Atlanta City Council

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14-C-5021 AND 14-C-5029

CONFIRM

YEAS:	11
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	5
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	0

NV Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
NV Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Norwood
NV Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Dickens
NV Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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March 25, 2014

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
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Dear Madam Clerk,

It is with great pleasure that I appoint Retired Colonel Anthony C. Aiken, to serve as one of my appointments to the Atlanta Commission on Veterans Affairs. Colonel Aiken retired after 26 years of service in the United States Army in which time he earned several awards and honors including the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Award, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Order of Military Medical Merit and the U.S. Army Surgeon General's highest Proficiency Designator in Environmental Sciences.

Colonel Aiken is also the Founder, President and CEO of the Aiken Group, LLC. The Aiken Group is a Service Connected Disabled Veteran Owned Business that specializes in ensuring that their civic, corporate, and government clients maintain a hazard-free work environments, offer environmentally responsible products and services, and operate in compliance with Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations.

I am honored to appoint Colonel Aiken, and attached is a copy of his resume.

Sincerely,

Ceasar C. Mitchell

Anthony C. Aiken, R.S., M. S.

Anthony C. Aiken, Sr. is Founder, President and CEO of Aiken Global Group, LLC (AGG), located in East Point, Georgia. He is a Retired U.S. Army Colonel with 35 years of experience in Construction Management Services, Environmental Compliance and Management, Energy Management, Industrial Hygiene and Environmental Health. He is a graduate of Tuskegee University and was born and attended primary and secondary schools in Charleston, South Carolina.

During his distinguished military career, Colonel Aiken served as a Senior Military Environmental Sciences Officer, Commander of a Military Environmental Agency, International Military Preventive Medicine Officer in Zagreb, Croatia, and President of a National Professional Association (National Environmental Health Association - NEHA).

AGG is a graduate of the Small Business Administration (SBA) 8(a) program. AGG is located in a Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZONE) and is Service Connected Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SCDOVOB) that specializes in ensuring that their civic, corporate, and government clients are able to maintain hazard-free work environments, offer environmentally responsible products and services, and operates in compliance with Federal, State and Local laws and regulations. AGG has received numerous awards and recognitions to include the Atlanta Tribune "Emerging Small Business Award/100 Black Men of Atlanta, Remy Martin and the Magic Johnson Foundation Award For Environmental Quality. In addition, Colonel Aiken has received NEHA's highest award, the Walter S. Mangold Award and the American Academy of Sanitarians prestigious Davis Calvin Wager Award.

AGG partners with a select group of firms to respond to clients' needs nationally and internationally. AGG is committed and dedicated to quality and timely professional services. The core foundation of this company is to ensure that AGG's clients are totally satisfied with our professional services.

AGG is a diversified company of highly trained and certified professionals that address client's needs and requirements and clearly understands that its growth and development depends upon addressing the challenges of acceptable professional practices, while performing all tasks in an efficient and cost effective manner.

Colonel Aiken and his wife of 30 years, Brenda Gayle Rhue, of Boston, MA, have two wonderful children, Alleyne Renee, age 26, Spelman College Graduate, and Anthony, Jr., age 22, attending Orangeburg Technical College, Orangeburg, South Carolina. Colonel Aiken is a Life member, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc and Member, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The Aiken's are active members of Ben Hill United Methodist Church in Southwest Atlanta, Georgia.