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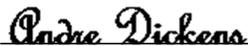
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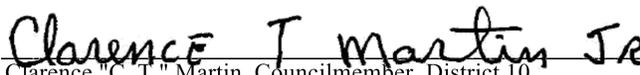
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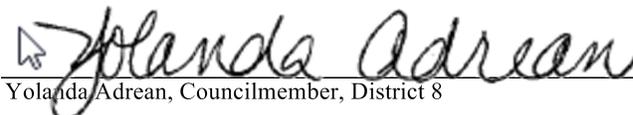
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WHEREAS, Ella Mae Wade Brayboy ("Ms. Brayboy") was known as the Godmother of voter registration and enjoyed a lifetime consumed by activism; and

WHEREAS, an Atlanta native and Booker T. Washington High School graduate, Ms. Brayboy became one of Georgia's first black deputy registrars, registering a record 10,000 black voters during the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brayboy worked as a congressional aide to former U.S. Representative Andrew Young, and was director of community affairs for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, as chair of the Resource Development for the Fulton County Council on Aging, Ms. Brayboy succeeded in getting seniors half-price taxi fares. She played a role in the establishment of a geriatric clinic at Grady Hospital, and helped in the replacement of the state's centralized balloting system with voting precincts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brayboy died in 2010 at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 95-0-1127 authorized the City of Atlanta ("City") to purchase property more particularly described in Exhibit "A" from the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority for future use and development as a public park; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to honor the service of Ms. Ella May Brayboy by naming the property "Ella Mae Brayboy Park" to serve as a perpetual tribute to her unyielding commitment to social justice for all; and

WHEREAS, City Code Section 2-2 requires that any ordinance or resolution naming a public park after or in honor of any person shall be placed on one agenda of the affected Neighborhood Planning Unit(s), for informational purposes.

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

SECTION 1: That City-owned property located at 53 and 59 Burbank Drive and 1186, 1190, 1200, 1206, 1210, 1216, 1220 and 1226 Lena Street more particularly described in Exhibit "A" shall be named "Ella May Brayboy Park".

SECTION 2: As required by City of Atlanta Code Section 2-2, such proposed naming of a public park shall be placed on one agenda of the affected Neighborhood Planning Unit(s), for informational purposes.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.