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Address change causes problems for some

ATLANTA – Atlanta City Councilman Howard Shook is investigating why an unknown number of his City of Atlanta constituents are receiving mail post-marked ‘City of Brookhaven.’ The new city, carved out of what had been unincorporated DeKalb County, had successfully lobbied members of Congress to prevail upon the United States Postal Service to make the changes necessary to have Brookhaven residents recognized as such on their mail.

“The problem is,” said Shook, “I’m hearing reports of Atlanta residents in the 30319 zip code receiving DeKalb County jury summonses, and having problems with credit card transactions and drivers licenses. Life is hard enough without having to put up with such headaches.”

It is unclear if the requested change of address was meant only for Brookhaven residents or the entire 30319 zip code, which includes thousands of residents in the cities of Atlanta and Sandy Springs. Shook urges Atlantans who have been victimized by the change to contact him at hshook@atlantaga.gov.

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