



**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

20-R-4428

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER JOYCE M. SHEPERD AND MICHAEL JULIAN BOND AS SUBSTITUTED AND AMENDED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT THE MAYOR’S POLICE USE OF FORCE ADVISORY COUNCIL “FINAL 45-DAY REPORT AND STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS” AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR CONDUCTING A SERIES OF CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS A TIMELINE FOR ANY PROPOSED AND FEASIBLE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORTH BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, during the year 2020, there have been a number of African Americans killed by police officers in what many have considered to be an excessive use of force by the law enforcement officers. The individuals killed included 46 year old George Floyd, 27 year old Rayshard Brooks, and 26 year old Breanna Taylor, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, citizens around the nation and here in Atlanta erupted in protests against the imbedded systematic racism and the prolific use of excessive force often applied by law enforcement in attempting to apprehend African Americans alleged to have involvement in criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms issued an Executive Order to convene an Advisory Council to examine the Atlanta Police Department’s use of force policies and procedures in order to make recommendations for any operational or legislative changes that may be warranted, within 45 days of the issuance of the Order; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bottoms appointed a cross section of members to the Advisory Council which included local community, religious, educational, legal, and political leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council convened several meetings to engage the community, and produced an 84-page “Final 45-Day Report and Strategic Recommendations” (attached hereto as Exhibit “A”), with a total of 33 recommendations to revise the Atlanta Police Department’s Use of Force policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council, as the governing body for the City must have a role in reviewing and implementing the changes recommended by the Mayor’s Use of Force Advisory Council, it is appropriate that the City Council accept the 45 Day Report and move to establish a process to review and implement the policy changes recommended.

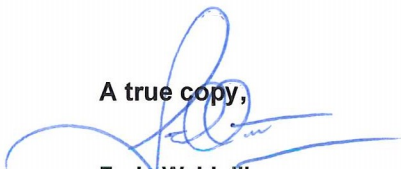
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA that the recommendations of the Mayor’s Police Use Of Force Advisory Council outlined in its ”Final 45-Day Report and Strategic Recommendations” are hereby accepted and a series of City Council Work Sessions will be scheduled to review and discuss a timeline for any proposed and feasible implementation of the recommendations put forth by the Advisory Council.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Work Sessions to review and discuss a timeline for any proposed and feasible implementation of recommendations by the Mayor's Police Use of Force Advisory Council will be convened by the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee with the first Work Session to be conducted within 45 days following adoption of this legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that following the review and discussion of a timeline for any proposed and feasible implementation of recommendations by the Mayor's Police Use of Force Advisory Council, a public hearing will be convened by the Chair of the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to solicit comments from members of the public.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.


A true copy,
Foris Webb III
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED *as amended* by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED per City Charter Section 2-403

OCT 19, 2020
OCT 28, 2020



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Joyce M. Sheperd
Joyce M. Sheperd, Councilmember, District 12



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Workflow List:

Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/05/2020 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	10/12/2020 2:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/19/2020 1:00 PM

HISTORY:

10/05/20 Atlanta City Council REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE WITHOUT OBJECTION

RESULT:	REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION
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10/12/20 Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee
FAVORABLE/SUB/AMENDED

RESULT:	FAVORABLE/SUB/AMENDED [UNANIMOUS] Next: 10/19/2020 1:00 PM
MOVER:	Joyce M Sheperd, Chair
SECONDER:	Cleta Winslow, District 4
AYES:	Sheperd, Bond, Smith, Farokhi, Winslow, Hillis, Boone

10/19/2020 Atlanta City Council ADOPTED SUBSTITUTE AS AMENDED

RESULT:	ADOPTED SUBSTITUTE AS AMENDED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Amir R Farokhi, Councilmember, District 2
SECONDER:	Andrea L. Boone, Councilmember, District 10
AYES:	Bond, Westmoreland, Dickens, Smith, Farokhi, Brown, Winslow, Archibong, Ide, Shook, Matzigkeit, Hillis, Boone, Overstreet
ABSENT:	Joyce M Sheperd



LEGISLATION HISTORY – BLUE BACK

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[Unanimous]

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<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFIED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10/19/2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFIED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10/19/2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MUNICIPAL CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p>Mayor's Action</p> <p><i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i></p>	

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

10/19/2020