



**PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING

~Minutes~

Atlanta City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30303
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CITY OF ATLANTA

Chairperson
The Honorable Clarence "C. T." Martin

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Tuesday, July 26, 2016

3:00 PM

Committee Room 1

A. CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the **Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee** was held on **Tuesday, July 26, 2016**, at **3:00 PM**. in **Committee Room 1**. The following members were present:

B. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Clarence "C. T." Martin	Chair	Present	3:00 PM
Keisha Lance Bottoms	Councilmember, District 11	Absent	
Carla Smith	Councilmember, District 1	Present	3:00 PM
Michael Julian Bond	Councilmember, Post 1 At-Large	Present	3:00 PM
Ivory Lee Young Jr.	Councilmember, District 3	Present	3:00 PM
Mary Norwood	Councilmember, Post 2 At-Large	Present	3:02 PM
Cleta Winslow	Councilmember, District 4	Present	3:50 PM

Others in Attendance:

APD: Chief Shaw, Chief Turner, Investigator Boyd, **Fire:** Chief Baker, Lt. Simmons, Deputy Chief Smith **Law:** Amber Robinson Laura Burton, **and:** APD Officer, Council Staff, Councilmember's Staff, the media and members of the public.

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

ADOPTED

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVED

E. PRESENTATION(S)

- Code Enforcement Update
- Atlanta Fire and Resuce Department Quarterly Report - Deputy Chief Smith
Chief Baker
Major Shaw
- Department of Corrections Quarterly Report - Chief Labat - **(Rescheduled)**

CONSENT AGENDA

F. RESOLUTION(S) - CLAIMS WITH FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

Claims Summary

Total amount of favorable claims is: \$17,941.37

Claims with favorable recommendations:

- 16-R-4050 (1) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON MAY 29, 2015 ON MEMPHIS DRIVE. (APD/02 - \$6,978.14) #10045
CLAIM OF: Boutwell & Associates, LLC for Nationwide
A/S/O Tommie Tumbling
2280 Satellite Boulevard, Building B
Duluth, Georgia 30097
RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS] Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow
- 16-R-4051 (2) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON MARCH 22, 2016 AT NORTHSIDE DRIVE AND MARIETTA STREET. (DWM/02 - \$5,145.61) #10044
CLAIM OF: Tenill Ransom
1336 Cascade Fall Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30311
RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS] Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow
- 16-R-4052 (3) - FOR DAMAGE ALLEGEDLY SUSTAINED AS THE RESULT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON MARCH 17, 2016, AT I-75/85, APPROACHING MEMORIAL DRIVE. (APD/04 - \$2,400.00) #10005
CLAIM OF: Ohthai Detsvongsa
229 Corinth Road
Jonesboro, Georgia 30238
RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS] Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow
- 16-R-4053 (4) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED FROM DRIVING OVER A POTHOLE ON MAY 12, 2016 AT 3780 SOUTHSIDE INDUSTRIAL SE. (DPW/12 - \$1,683.08) # 10008
CLAIM OF: Carolyn Lewis
5208 Kensington Circle
Lithonia, Georgia 30038

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS] Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4054 (5) - FOR DAMAGE(S) ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON 1/7/2016 AT 612 LEE STREET AND RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY BLVD. (APD/04 - \$1,106.95) #10025
CLAIM OF: Mr. L C Mann
2035 Memorial Drive
Apt #402
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS] Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4055 (6) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON DECEMBER 24, 2015 AT 4000 TERMINAL PARKWAY. (DOA/NA - \$627.59) #9995
CLAIM OF: Ndubuisi Uluocha
1083 Iron Gate Boulevard
Jonesboro, Georgia 30238

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS] Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

16-R-4056 (7) - FOR PERSONAL INJURIES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF HIS EMPLOYMENT BEING TERMINATED ON OCTOBER 19, 2015. (AFR/01) #10047
CLAIM OF: Monterio Stidwell through his Attorney
Howard R. Evans & Associates, P.C.
4488 North Shallowford Road, Suite 210
Atlanta, Georgia 30338

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4057 (8) - FOR DAMAGE ALLEGEDLY SUSTAINED AS THE RESULT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON JUNE 15, 2015, AT BEECHER ROAD AND CASCADE ROAD. (AFR/10) #9998
CLAIM OF: Allstate Insurance Company A/S/O Lauta Mitchell
P. O. Box 21169
Roanoke, VA 24018

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4058 (9) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A

RESULT OF DRIVING OVER A POTHOLE ON DECEMBER 26, 2015 AT 4TH STREET AND PEACHTREE STREET. (DPW/02) #10004

CLAIM OF: John Yarbrough
2611 Silver Palm Drive
Edgewater, Florida 32141

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4059 (10) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED FROM DRIVING OVER A POTHOLE ON MARCH 07, 2015 AT JUNIPER ST. NE. (DPW/02) #10026

CLAIM OF: Greg Cole
179 Worthington Way
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4060 (11) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED FROM DRIVING OVER A POTHOLE ON MAY 17, 2014 AT 3410 CAMP CREEK PARKWAY. (DPW/04) # 9994

CLAIM OF: Timmy P. White
6573 River Road
Riverdale, Georgia 30274

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4061 (12) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF DRIVING OVER A FALLEN LIGHT POLE ON MARCH 7, 2016 AT 895 RALPH D. ABERNATHY BOULEVARD. (DPW/04) #9999

CLAIM OF: TaBresha Durham
5411 Eugenia Court
Orlando, Florida 32811

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4062 (13) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED FROM DRIVING OVER A POTHOLE ON APRIL 22, 2014 AT DEKALB AVENUE NE. (DPW/05) #9996

CLAIM OF: Michael D. Payne
271 17th Street, NW
Suite 200
Atlanta, Georgia 30363

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

- 16-R-4063 (14) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED FROM DRIVING OVER A POTHOLE ON MARCH 24, 2014 AT CHESHIRE BRIDGE RD. (DPW/06) #10036
 CLAIM OF: Mark Reaves
 1414 North Morningside Drive
 Atlanta, Georgia 30306
RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow
- 16-R-4064 (15) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGEDLY SUSTAINED AS THE RESULT OF HITTING A POTHOLE ON JANUARY 25, 2016, AT 40 W. BROOKHAVEN DRIVE NE. (DPW/07) #10002
 CLAIM OF: Scott Rhodes
 68 W. Brookhaven Drive NE
 Atlanta, Georgia 30379
RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow
- 16-R-4065 (16) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED FROM DRIVING OVER A POTHOLE ON APRIL 14, 2016 AT 1400 MARIETTA BLVD NW. (DPW/09) # 10011
 CLAIM OF: Justin Morales
 50 Buckeye Circle
 Covington, Georgia 30016
RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow
- 16-R-4066 (17) - FOR BODILY INJURIES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF STEPPING IN A WATER METER AT BEREAN AVENUE SE & MEMORIAL AVENUE ON 7/2/2014. (DWM/05) #10030
 CLAIM OF: Margie Cody
 91 Whiteford Avenue SE
 Atlanta, Georgia 30317-1736
RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow
- 16-R-4067 (18) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF DRIVING OVER A WATER VALVE MARCH 11, 2016 AT GLENRIDGE DRIVE AND ROYERVISTA DRIVE. (DWM/NA) #10007
 CLAIM OF: Susan Hrib
 6080 Riverside Drive
 Atlanta, Georgia 30328

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4068 (19) - FOR BODILY INJURY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF STEPPING ON AN OPEN WATER METER ON MAY 26, 2015 AT HIGHTOWER ROAD NW. (DWM/09) #10031

CLAIM OF: Shiranda Montgomery
Through Her Attorney
Morgan & Morgan
191 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 4200
Atlanta, Georgia 30343

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4069 (20) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF STEPPING INTO AN UNCOVERED WATER METER ON APRIL 16, 2016 AT 6657 DELAWARE BEND. (DWM/NA) #10010

CLAIM OF: Jennifer Askew
6317 Wellington Drive
Union City, Georgia 30291

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4070 (21) - FOR BODILY INJURY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON JANUARY 11, 2016 AT BOULEVARD AND CONFEDERATE. (NA/01) #10024

CLAIM OF: KeAsha Davis through her Attorney
Randy Scott Slater, P.C.
400 Colony Square, Suite 1100
Atlanta, Georgia 30361

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4071 (22) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED FROM DRIVING OVER A POTHOLE ON APRIL 19, 2016 AT 1520 MORELAND AVENUE, SE. (NA/01) # 10027

CLAIM OF: William Kimmel
636 Ladora Drive
Dallas, Georgia 30157

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4072 (23) - FOR FATAL INJURIES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF FALLING WHILE ATTENDING A BASEBALL GAME AT TURNER FIELD ON AUGUST 29, 2015. (NA/01) #10046

CLAIM OF: The Estate of Gregory Murrey through his Attorney
The Law Offices of Michael Lawson Neff, P.C.
945 E. Paces Ferry Road, Suite 1770
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4073 (24) - FOR DAMAGE ALLEGEDLY SUSTAINED AS THE RESULT OF HITTING A
MANHOLE ON JANUARY 12, 2016, AT JUNIPER AND COURTLAND.
(NA/02) #10000

CLAIM OF: Michael Romans
746 Province Place SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4074 (25) - FOR DAMAGE ALLEGEDLY SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF AN
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON FEBRUARY 29, 2016, AT CHESHIRE
BRIDGE ROAD NE AND LINDBERGH DRIVE NE. (NA/06) #10001

CLAIM OF: G. Kosoko
P. O. Box 636
Lithonia, Georgia 30058

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4075 (26) - FOR BODILY INJURIES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A
RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT ON AN APS SCHOOL BUS AT 4418 ROSWELL
RD, NE ON 11/10/2015. (NA/08) #10028

CLAIM OF: James Talley
By Thomas L. Schaefer, Esq.
Schaefer Law Group, LLC
1110 Satellite Blvd, Suite 404
Suwanee, Georgia 30024

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4076 (27) - FOR DAMAGE ALLEGEDLY SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF HITTING A
MANHOLE ON DECEMBER 13, 2015, AT BEECHER AND HIGHVIEW
ROAD. (NA/10) #9997

CLAIM OF: Mary Evans
3179 Ardley Road SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4077 (28) - FOR BODILY INJURY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF WALKING INTO A BROKEN SIGN ON DECEMBER 6, 2014 AT 2756 MARTIN L. KING JR. DRIVE. (NA/10) #10009
CLAIM OF: Jessie Durr
2599 Old Know Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4078 (29) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF DRIVING OVER A POTHOLE ON MARCH 24, 2016 ON INTERSTATE 285 (NA/NA) #10020
CLAIM OF: Pasqualina Fabiano
3704 Paces Park Circle
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4079 (30) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE(S) ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A POTHOLE AT CAMPBELLTON ROAD & FAIRBURN ROAD ON 2/20/2016. (NA/NA) #10029
CLAIM OF: Keshia McClarin
5468 Jamerson Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30349

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4080 (31) - FOR BODILY INJURY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF FALLING AT THE HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON 10/2/2015. (NA/NA) #10032
CLAIM OF: Elizabeth Martin
By Marcus A. Roberts & Associates, LLC
1401 Peachtree Street, NE
Suite 340
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4081 (32) - FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED FROM DRIVING OVER A POTHOLE ON APRIL 05, 2016 ON I-85 . (NA/NA) #10033
CLAIM OF: Sherman B. Maddux

2423 Tammeron Dr.
Marietta, Georgia 30064

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4082 (33) - FOR BODILY INJURY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF MATERIALS FALLING AT THE HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON 6/23/2015. (NA/NA) #10034

CLAIM OF: Bridgette Liu
By Gilbert M. Taylor, Esq.
Law Office of Gilbert M. Taylor, LLC
6061 Oakbrook Parkway
Norcross, Georgia 30093

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4083 (34) - FOR BODILY INJURIES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON THE APS SCHOOL BUS ON 4/29/2016 AT EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE, EAST POINT. (NA/NA) #10035

CLAIM OF: Yaesha Jackson
By Danielle M. Wrick, Esq.
Foy & Associates, PC
3343 Peachtree Road, NE
Suite 350
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

RESULT: ADVERSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

REGULAR AGENDA

G. ORDINANCE(S) FOR SECOND READING

16-O-1401 (1) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER C.T. MARTIN WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 1, SECTION 2-783(H) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ENTITLED "DEFENSE IN CIVIL LITIGATION" "PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS OR MONETARY SETTLEMENTS" AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF THE JUDGEMENT, PLUS INTEREST, AGAINST OFFICER DORN M. LAWRENCE IN THE CASE OF DR. JAY BERGER V. DORN M. LAWRENCE, CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER 1:13-CV-3251-RWS, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, ATLANTA DIVISION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$397,725.60; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$397,725.60 TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 100L (GENERAL FUND), CENTER NUMBER 200101 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL), ACCOUNT 5212005 (LITIGATION EXPENSES) AND FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY NUMBER 1512000 (ACCOUNTING); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

- 16-O-1412 (2) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER KWANZA HALL TO SUPPORT INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN ATLANTA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Held on 7/16/16)
RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

- 16-O-1413 (3) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER KWANZA HALL REPEALING CERTAIN OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER LISTED IN CHAPTER 106, ARTICLE I, SECTION 106 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES TO END BROKEN WINDOWS POLICING, AND BUILD TRUST BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Held on 7/16/16)
RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

H. RESOLUTION(S)

- 16-R-4043 (4) - A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER KWANZA HALL ESTABLISHING A CITY OF ATLANTA 21ST CENTURY POLICING TASK FORCE FOR THE FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S 21ST CENTURY POLICING TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

(Held on 7/16/16)
RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

- 16-R-4084 (5) - A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ("STATE DEPARTMENT"), BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AFFAIRS ("INL"), ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA ("CITY"), FOR THE PROVISION OF TRAINING BY ATLANTA LATENT PRINT EXAMINERS ON BASIC FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND RECOVERY TO STRENGTH POLICE INVESTIGATIONS OF CRIME AT THE INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY IN NIGERIA ("ILEA"); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS] Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

- 16-R-4085 (6) - A RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANTS IN THE CASE OF AYANNA MARSHALL V. CITY OF ATLANTA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 16MS075983,

PENDING IN FULTON COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,010.37 (THE "SETTLEMENT AMOUNT"); AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 5051 (WATER & WASTEWATER REVENUE FUND) CENTER NUMBER 171001 (DWM BURIED INFRASTRUCTURE) 5750002 (PROPERTY/LIQUIDATION) AND 4410000 (WATER ADMINISTRATION); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS] Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4086 (7) - A RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANTS IN THE CASE OF MATTHEW STEWART, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 15EV001442, PENDING IN FULTON COUNTY STATE COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225,000.00 (THE "SETTLEMENT AMOUNT"); AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 5051 (WATER & WASTEWATER REVENUE FUND) CENTER NUMBER 171001 (DWM BURIED INFRASTRUCTURE) 5750002 (PROPERTY/LIQUIDATION) AND 4410000 (WATER ADMINISTRATION); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS] Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4087 (8) - A RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANT IN THE CASE OF CATALYST FITNESS MIDTOWN, INC. AND WILLIAM SONNEMAKER V. CITY OF ATLANTA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 1:16-CV-00379-LMM, PENDING IN FULTON COUNTY STATE COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 (THE "SETTLEMENT AMOUNT"); AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 1001 (GENERAL FUND), CENTER NUMBER 200101 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL), ACCOUNT 5212005 (LITIGATION EXPENSES) AND FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY NUMBER 1512000 (ACCOUNTING); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS] Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

16-R-4088 (9) - A RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANTS IN THE CASE OF ALLSTATE FIRE & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY AS SUBROGEE OF JUAN MONTIER V. CITY OF ATLANTA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 16MS073149, PENDING IN FULTON COUNTY STATE COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,500.00 (THE "SETTLEMENT AMOUNT"); AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 1001 (GENERAL FUND), CENTER NUMBER 200101 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL), ACCOUNT 5212005 (LITIGATION EXPENSES) AND FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY NUMBER 1512000 (ACCOUNTING); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS] Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM
AYES: Martin, Smith, Bond, Young Jr., Norwood
ABSENT: Bottoms, Winslow

I. PAPER(S) HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-O-1014 (10) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG TO ACTIVATE § 158-12 (CURRENTLY RESERVED) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SO AS TO EXEMPT PROPERTIES CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION AS WILDLIFE HABITATS, FROM ALL CITY OF ATLANTA VEGETATIVE GROWTH, WEED, GRASS AND NUISANCE ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CODE SECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(Held 1/14/14 at the request of the Law Department for further review.)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

14-O-1069 (11) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL J. BOND TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES), ARTICLE II (DEALERS AND MANUFACTURER), DIVISION 2 (LICENSE), SUBDIVISION III (RENEWAL, REVOCATION AND TRANSFER) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SO AS TO CREATE MANDATORY PROGRESSIVE PENALTIES FOR DUE CAUSE FINDINGS MADE BY THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE MAYOR; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CODE SECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(Held 2/14/14 for more information)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

14-O-1070 (12) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS ALEX WAN AND MICHAEL J. BOND TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES), ARTICLE II (DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS), DIVISION 2 (LICENSE), SUBDIVISION III (RENEWAL, REVOCATION AND TRANSFER), SECTION 10-109.1 ("MANDATORY PROGRESSIVE PENALTIES FOR 'DUE CAUSE' FINDINGS BY THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD AND PENALTIES IMPOSED

BY THE MAYOR") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ACT UPON LICENSE REVIEW BOARD DUE CAUSE RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE BOARD'S FINDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(Held 2/14/14 for more information)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

- 14-O-1336 (13) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS AMENDING THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES ADDING SECTION 62-48 TO PART II, CHAPTER 62 COURTS, ARTICLE II MUNICIPAL COURT, DIVISION 1 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL COURT HOURS OF OPERATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(Public Hearing held 11/10/14) (Held 11/10/14 for further discussions)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

- 14-O-1337 (14) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA ADOPTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE ACT OF 1965, O.C.G.A. SECTION 36-35-1. ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 1996 GA LAWS P. 4469, ET SEQ., BY AMENDING SUBPART A, ARTICLE 4, COURTS, SECTIONS 4-104 (G) AND 4-105(B) OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODIFYING JUDGE COMPENSATION AND CHIEF JUDGE DUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(2nd Reading, 1st Adoption) (Held 6/24/14 for a Work Session) (Work session to be held Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Committee Room #2)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

- 14-O-1485 (15) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE TO AMEND SECTION 70-28(B)(2) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA ("ALARM SYSTEMS"), SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC ANNUAL RENEWAL OF THE ALARM PERMIT IF THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE OR TRANSFER OF THE PREMISES AFTER THE INITIAL ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(Held 10/14/14 at the request of the Law Department)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

- 14-R-3826 (16) - A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR. URGING THE STATE OF GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT GEORGIA RESIDENTS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF DRONES (UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES) IN LOCAL AIR SPACE FOR THE PURPOSES OF UNRESTRICTED, ARBITRARY SURVEILLANCE,

INVESTIGATION, INFORMATION GATHERING, OR ANY OTHER USE THAT POSES A THREAT TO THE PRIVACY, CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Held 10/14/14 at the request of the Law Department)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

15-O-1073 (17) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS MICHAEL J. BOND AND C. T. MARTIN TO AMEND SECTION 10-109.1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CHAPTER 10 (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES), ARTICLE II (DEALERS AND MANUFACTURER), DIVISION 2 (LICENSE), SUBDIVISION III (RENEWAL, REVOCATION TRANSFER) SO AS TO CREATE MANDATORY PROGRESSIVE PENALTIES FOR "DUE CAUSE" FINDINGS MADE BY THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE MAYOR; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CODE SECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Held 2/24/15 at the request of the Law Department)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

15-O-1094 (18) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS MICHAEL J. BOND AND ANDRE DICKENS TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE XXIII OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, (VENDING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY), IN ORDER TO ADD NO MORE THAN X VENDING CART LOCATIONS NEAR TURNER FIELD; TO GIVE PERSONS PERMITTED BY THE CITY OF ATLANTA AS VENDORS AND AUTHORIZED TO VEND ON PUBLIC PROPERTY NEAR TURNER FIELD AT THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION OF THE PUBLIC VENDING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM A FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL DURING THE LOTTERY-TYPE SELECTION PROCESS HELD FOR THE LOCATIONS CREATED IN THIS ORDINANCE; TO ADOPT A SUNSET PROVISION WHEREBY THE AMENDMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS ORDINANCE WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Held 2/24/15 at the request of the Law Department)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

15-O-1141 (19) - AN ORDINANCE BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AMENDING CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 1, SECTION 98-46 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADJUSTING THE FEES FOR FINGERPRINTING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE TO THE PUBLIC, IN ORDER TO OFF-SET THE INCREASED COSTS OF PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Public Hearing held 4/28/15) (Held 4/28/15)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

- 15-O-1307 (20) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER CLETA WINSLOW TO AMEND CHAPTER 106 (OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS), ARTICLE III, (OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER), SECTION 106-85 (MONETARY SOLICITATION), SO AS TO ADD SPI-21 (SPECIAL PUBLIC INTEREST DISTRICT: HISTORIC WEST END/ADAIR PARK) AS A LOCATION WHERE MONETARY SOLICITATION IS PROHIBITED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(Held 7/14/15 at the request of the Law Department for further review.)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

- 15-R-3794 (21) - A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN APPROPRIATE SPECIAL PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT, PURSUANT TO 2-1191 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT AS FC-8342, FOR PURCHASE NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (1250) POLICE WORN BODY CAMERAS AND VIDEO STORAGE FROM TASER INTERNATIONAL, ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT (“DEPARTMENT”), IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,300,000), WITH THE PURCHASE OF 1100 POLICE BODY CAMERAS AND VIDEO STORAGE NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,100,000) WITH COSTS CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM: 7701-TRUST FUND, 240101-APD CHIEF OF POLICE, 5316001-EQUIPMENT (\$1,000-4,999), 1320000-CHIEF EXECUTIVE, 600234-FEDERAL-RICO, 69999-FUNDING SOURCE NON CAPITAL TRUST; WITH 150 ATLANTA AIRPORT POLICE BODY CAMERAS AND VIDEO STORAGE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) WITH COST CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM: 5501 AIRPORT REVENUE FUND, 240602 APD AIRPORT UNIT, 5212001 CONSULTING/PROFESSIONAL SERV, 3223000 PROFESSIONAL PATROL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(Held 7/28/15 by the Committee for further discussion and additional information.)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

- 15-R-3874 (22) - A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER MARY NORWOOD AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AND SUBSTITUTED BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE METRO ATLANTA TASK FORCE TO PREVENT GANG VIOLENCE; TO ESTABLISH RULES DEFINING A QUORUM OF THE METRO ATLANTA TASKFORCE TO PREVENT GANG VIOLENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING ANY OFFICIAL ACTION OTHER THAN THE CONVENING OF A MEETING THEREOF IN ORDER TO RECEIVE INFORMATION AND TO CONDUCT DISCUSSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(Held in Committee 8/25/15.)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

15-R-3878 (23) - A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS FELICIA A. MOORE, MICHAEL JULIAN BOND AND ANDRE DICKENS EXPRESSING THE PREFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO DRAFT A SOLICITATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY WORN CAMERAS; TO REQUEST A REPORT TO BE ISSUED TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Held 7/28/15 by the Committee for further discussion and additional information.)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

16-O-1149 (24) - AN ORDINANCE BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE TO AMEND CHAPTER 122, (SECONDHAND GOODS), ARTICLE III, (PAWNBROKERS), AND ARTICLE IV, (PRECIOUS METALS DEALERS), TO UPDATE THE REGULATIONS SUCH BUSINESSES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO DUE TO CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY, AND IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND UNIFORMITY; TO REQUIRE SUCH BUSINESSES TO REPORT THEIR TRANSACTIONS ELECTRONICALLY; TO UPDATE THE REGULATORY FEES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Held 4/26/16)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 8/15/2016 1:00 PM

J. REQUESTED ITEM(S)

6/23/15

1. Councilmember Norwood asked Fire Chief Joel Baker to provide the Committee with the percentage of fire related calls and medical related calls for the last quarter.
2. Councilmember Martin asked Fire Chief Baker to make sure priority is given to the remaining fire equipment in need of repair and to report back to the committee once all repairs have been made.

9/15/15

3. Councilmember Martin asked APD Deputy Chief C.J. Davis to make sure a body camera demonstration will be performed for councilmembers.
4. Councilmember Norwood asked the Law Department to provide an update on CPNC's and the airport permits for taxi drivers.

9/29/15

5. Councilmember Martin asked the Municipal Courts how much of the awarded grant went towards staff creation.
6. Councilmember Martin asked the Municipal Courts how many individuals have been served through this grant. Of that number, how many are mental health issues. How many towards other issues.
7. Councilmember Martin asked the Municipal Courts what have been the results of those who have been served through this grants.

10/13/15

8. Councilmember Norwood requested the Atlanta Police Foundation give an update on the findings of the Repeat Offenders Report.

12/16/15

9. Councilmember Norwood requested the Atlanta Police Department provide a 2 year update on the Repeat offender Commission for the first meeting of Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee.

3/29/2016

10. Councilmember Norwood requested that Mr. Beard provide a 30 day update to the committee regarding the Rail Events LLC d/b/a Compound Nightclub's delinquent alcohol tax.

5/10/2016

11. Councilmember Young requested that APD provide information regarding the relationship with HIDTA and APD. How has HIDTA benefited the City? Strategically what is the City doing to address drug trafficking? (this information may require an Executive Session)
12. Councilmember Winslow requested a follow-up from the Department of Correction's Quarterly Report - How many juveniles are currently participating in the Community Improvement?

6/28/2016

13. Councilmember Bottoms requested the estimated cost for funding police security cameras from Atlanta Police Foundation.

7/12/16

14. Councilmember Martin requested a follow-up from Chief Turner, on behalf of Mr. Steve Carr, regarding the creation of a police relation with the community task force. Staff has sent an email to Chief Turner and his staff. Currently waiting for a response.

7/26/2016

15. Councilmember Norwood requested an update on licensing and permitting procedures for Anchor Down Grille and Lounge due to public safety issues at this place, the most recent one being the fatal shooting of a female on 7/23 who was caught in crossfire.

16. Councilmember Martin requested a follow-up from Major Stacie Gibbs for background and additional information regarding Mr. Duane Blocker and his illegal arrests which he discussed during his public comment.

K. REMARK(S) FROM THE PUBLIC

1. Ricardo Santos
2. Mrs. Jordan
3. Duane Blocker

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee the meeting was adjourned at

Respectfully submitted:

David Johnson, Legislative Assistant

Julia Pulidindi, Research & Policy Analyst

The Honorable C. T. Martin, Chair