## AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER MARY NORWOOD

## AN ORDINANCE TO RENAME AN APPROPRIATE PARK TO THE MARY SALLIE CLARK HUGHES PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Sallie Clark Hughes was born on December 8, 1913 to Annie and West Clark; and

WHEREAS; Mrs. Mary Sallie Clark Hughes was educated in the Atlanta Public School System as a student at Booker T. Washington School; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Mary Sallie Clark Hughes has dedicated her life to the principle of service – service to God, service to others and service to her beloved community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Mary Sallie Clark Hughes of Atlanta has been a missionary for those left out and left behind. For the past 75 years, Mrs. Mary Sallie Clark Hughes has worked tirelessly to provide clothes to local homeless men and women, as well as victims of fires and other disasters; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Sallie Clark Hughes has a heart so big that everyone who knows her calls her "Mother Hughes"; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Mary Sallie Clark Hughes is a proponent of education, at the age of 100, earned a certification in theology from the Interdenominational Theological Center. As their oldest graduate to date, Mrs. Hughes, inspires others to never abandon their goals and dreams; 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, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

**SECTION 1**: That the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to rename an appropriate park to the Mary Sallie Clark Hughes Park.

**SECTION 2**: That the renaming of an appropriate park to the Mary Sallie Clark Hughes Park shall take effect upon adoption of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3**: That the Department of Parks and Recreation is hereby directed to update any appropriate signage, website, memoranda, etc., upon adoption of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4**: That any ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

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