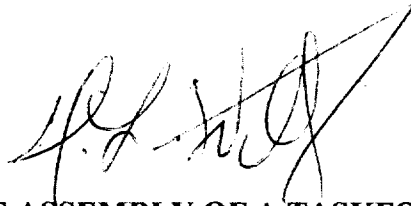


**A RESOLUTION
BY COUNCILMEMBER H. LAMAR WILLIS**



**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ASSEMBLY OF A TASKFORCE
TO IDENTIFY AND RESOLVE SECURITY ISSUES FOUND IN
ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF
ATLANTA.**

WHEREAS, security concerns are of paramount importance in creating a safe and viable entertainment district; and,

WHEREAS, citizens living in close proximity to an entertainment district as well as those visiting the designated area should be assured of a safe and protected environment; and,

WHEREAS, efforts to ensure that all interested parties and their security concerns are addressed should be made as part of the creation of any entertainment district; and,

WHEREAS, the City, its police and fire departments must work with the community and private sector to maximize its limited resources in providing the necessary security measures for entertainment districts in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that both the Mayor, Council President, Council and organizations designated in this legislation be authorized to assemble a taskforce aimed at identifying, addressing and resolving all security issues relating to entertainment districts as designated by City of Atlanta Code Section 10-211.

SECTION 1: That this new taskforce be designated as the “Entertainment District Security Taskforce.”

SECTION 2: That the “Entertainment District Security Taskforce” shall consist of no more than 19 participating members.

SECTION 3: That the “Entertainment District Security Taskforce” makes both legislative recommendations to the Atlanta City Council as well as procedural and operational recommendations to designated entertainment districts.

SECTION 4: That the “Entertainment District Security Taskforce” shall consist of the following members:

- Two representatives selected by the Mayor
- One representative selected by the Council President
- Atlanta Police Department Chief or his designee
- Atlanta Fire Department Chief or his designee
- Georgia State Police Chief or his designee
- MARTA Police Chief or his designee
- State of Georgia Capitol Police Chief or his designee
- Two representatives of the management company or organization responsible for the designated entertainment district
- A neighborhood representative selected by the Councilperson whose district in which the entertainment district is located.
- A representative of the respective NPU
- A representative of the respective neighborhood association
- A representative of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau
- A representative of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
- A representative of the respective Community Improvement District
- A representative of the Atlanta Development Authority
- A representative of the Atlanta City Council's Public Safety Committee appointed by the Chair of the Committee

SECTION 5: That the work of the taskforce commence immediately upon passage of this legislation and be completed in no more than sixty (60) days.

SECTION 6: That the Mayor is authorized to accept the donation of any security services on behalf of and for the benefit of the entertainment district(s) operating within the City of Atlanta, and that the City shall incur no liability for the acceptance of such pro bono services.

SECTION 7: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.