



**CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**22-R-4517**

**\*\*\*A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 22-R-3056, ADOPTED BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022 AND APPROVED PER CITY CHARTER SECTION 2-403 ON FEBRUARY 16, 2022, WHICH EXPANDED THE PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 21-R-3441, IN ORDER TO MODIFY THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND REDUCE THE QUORUM REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 1-102, Subsection (b), of the City of Atlanta (the “City”) Charter vests the City with all powers necessary and proper to promote the safety, health, peace, and general welfare of the City and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide an organized and a collaborative structure for discussion and the recommendation of best practices regarding emergency and non-emergency public safety policies within the City of Atlanta Resolution 21-R-3441 established a Public Safety Commission (“Commission”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta experienced a citywide surge in crime and lawlessness which impacted all neighborhoods, business districts and commercial corridors throughout all of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 22-R-3056 expanded the purpose of the Commission to include the development and implementation of a plan to deter crime and enhance safety Citywide; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Commission was expanded to include representatives from various levels of government, including the Council’s Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee, the Mayor’s Office, Fulton County Board of Commissioners, Office of the Fulton County District Attorney and representatives from the Georgia General Assembly City of Atlanta House and Senate Delegation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission as commenced meeting and there has been no appointments made by the City’s Public Safety Committee, Mayor’s Office, Fulton County Board of Commissioners, the Office of the Fulton County District Attorney and by members of the Georgia General Assembly City of Atlanta House and Senate Delegation; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Planning Advisory Board currently has four (4) appointments and has expressed the desire to add an additional member for a total of five (5) appointments.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that Resolution No. 22-R-3056, adopted by the City Council on February 7, 2022 and approved per Charter Section 2-403 on February 16, 2022 to expand the purpose and membership of the Public Safety is hereby amended to modify the current membership and reduce the quorum requirements. .



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Public Safety Commission shall consist of the following members:

1. City Council President, or a designee;
2. Councilmembers on the Public Safety Committee shall be non-voting ex-officio members;
3. Chair of the Atlanta Board of Education, or a designee;
4. Chief of the Atlanta Police Department, or designee;
5. City Attorney, or a designee;
6. Fulton County Sheriff, or a designee;
7. Fulton County Solicitor, or a designee;
8. MARTA designee;
9. City Solicitor, or a designee;
10. Atlanta Public Defender, or a designee;
11. Central Atlanta Progress designee;
12. Atlanta Citizens Review Board designee;
13. Atlanta Policing Alternatives and Diversion Initiative, (PAD) designee;
14. Five (5) members shall be appointed by the Atlanta Planning Advisory Board; and
15. Center for Disease Control (CDC) representative or a public health expert with experience in violence reduction and intervention.
16. Chairperson of Atlanta Planning Advisory Board Public Safety Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a quorum shall include eleven (11) members or a majority of the twenty (20) members who shall be present.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Safety Commission shall meet at a minimum on a quarterly basis or as deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all recommendations from the Public Safety Commission shall be provided in writing and disseminated on an at least quarterly basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Safety Commission shall sunset on December 31, 2024 or at which time that a final report of recommendations are submitted to the Mayor and City Council, effectively ending the duty of this commission.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that any resolution in conflict with this resolution is hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy,

A. Vanessa Waldon  
Deputy Municipal Clerk

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

**OCT 17, 2022**  
**OCT 26, 2022**



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**Workflow List:**

Office of Research and Policy Analysis	Completed	10/10/2022 10:11 AM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	10/10/2022 1:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	10/17/2022 1:00 PM
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**HISTORY:**



10/10/22                                      Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee                                      FAVORABLE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS]</b>	<b>Next: 10/17/2022 1:00 PM</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Keisha Sean Waites, Post 3 At-Large	
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Marci Collier Overstreet, District 11	
<b>AYES:</b>	Hillis, Amos, Bond, Boone, Norwood, Overstreet, Waites	

10/17/2022                                      Atlanta City Council                                      ADOPTED

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [13 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Antonio Lewis, Councilmember, District 12
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Alex Wan, Councilmember, District 6
<b>AYES:</b>	Bond, Waites, Winston, Amos, Dozier, Bakhtiari, Wan, Shook, Norwood, Hillis, Boone, Overstreet, Lewis
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Matt Westmoreland
<b>AWAY:</b>	Amir R Farokhi

Certified by Presiding Officer	Certified by Clerk
<b>CERTIFIED</b>	<b>CERTIFIED</b>

10/17/2022 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT 	10/17/2022 MUNICIPAL CLERK 
Mayor's Action <i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i>	

**ADOPTED BY COUNCIL**

**10/17/2022**

**MAYOR'S ACTION AUTHENTICATION PAGE**



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**Adopted by the Atlanta City Council  
October 17, 2022**

**APPROVED**

**OCT 26 2022**

**WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW**

**MAYOR'S ACTION**