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AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO MAKE THE INTERSECTION OF HALLMAN STREET, SE AT HOWARD STREET, SE AN ALL WAY STOP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there is an increasingly growing number of vehicles that are traveling through the intersections of Hallman Street, SE and Howard Street, SE; and

WHEREAS, there are many families in the area which households run the gambit of senior citizens to elementary age children; and

WHEREAS, residents of the neighborhood in the area surrounding Hallman Street, SE and Howard Street, SE have expressed their concerns regarding the high volume of traffic that comes through this intersection due, in large measure, to the accessibility of I-20; and

WHEREAS, there is also are several churches, two elementary schools, and a park (Bessie Branham) in the area which places school buses and children traveling up and down the street in the morning where vehicles are trying to get to the freeway; and

WHEREAS, the lack of four way stop signs poses a significant hazard and public safety risk to all the residents of the neighborhood.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the intersection of Hallman Street, SE and Howard Street, SE be made an All-Way Stop and Stop signs be installed on all approaches to the intersection.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.