A ORDINANCE BY Mary Norwood

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AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE CITY OF ATLANTA PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE WAR ON TERRORISM LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT, WHICH WAS ENACTED BY THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CODIFIED IN O. C. G. A. SECTIONS 36-75-1 et. seq.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the "War on Terrorism Local Assistance Act" was adopted by the General Assembly and subsequently became effective June 4, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the War on Terrorism Local Assistance Act authorizes the creation of public safety and judicial facilities authorities; and

WHEREAS, an authority so created is authorized to initiate projects relating to the acquisition, construction, equipping, operation, maintenance, and repairing of municipal corporation, judicial, detention or public safety facilities; and

WHEREAS, the creation of such an authority will allow the City to utilize particular methods of financing beneficial to the City.

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

Section 1

That there is now established, activated and recognized within the City of Atlanta, a public body corporate and politic, known as the Atlanta Public Safety and Judicial Facilities Authority, which shall enjoy all the powers, authority, function, duties and responsibilities given to it by the State of Georgia's War on Terrorism Local Assistance Act, found at O. C. G. A. section 36-75-1, et. seq., as amended.