A RESOLUTION Howard Shook 03-R-1831

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A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DESIRE OF THE COUNCIL THAT THE MAYOR PURSUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A METRO-ATLANTA WIDE 9-1-1 EMERGENCY CALL SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta's 9-1-1 call center processes emergency and non-emergency call services for the citizens of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, each county within the Metro-Atlanta area maintains and operates its own 9-1-1 emergency call center to provide services for their citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to coordinate the delivery of emergency services across jurisdictions in order to decrease emergency response times and improve the quality of emergency services for the citizens of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, by consolidating 9-1-1 call processing metro wide, emergency calls can be processed more quickly regardless of jurisdictional boundaries.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows,

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** the City Council of Atlanta supports the creation of a consolidated, metro-wide 9-1-1 emergency call system.

2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the council requests the mayor to initiate discussions with respective officials and public safety agencies throughout the Metro-Atlanta area to develop a plan for the creation, funding, operation and maintenance of a consolidated metro-wide 9-1-1 emergency call system.

3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.