An Ordinance

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By Councilmember Clair Muller

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, CLARIFY, AFFIRM, AND/OR REAFFIRM THE STATUS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PEOPLE TV, INC.AS AN AFFILIATED BOARD OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, on April 2,1986, the City of Atlanta entered into an amended access rules agreement with the cable tv franchise holder, which amended agreement provided for a nonprofit corporation to administer public access; and

WHEREAS, People TV, Inc., was designated as the nonprofit corporation charged with the administration of the public access component of the Atlanta cable television system; and

WHEREAS, People TV, Inc., through a contract with the City of Atlanta is responsible for the operation, development and management of the public access channel within the Atlanta cable television system; and

WHEREAS, People TV, Inc. is governed by a board of directors, many of whom are appointed by the mayor and council of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, People TV, Inc. receives funding for its operations from the franchise fees generated as a result of the franchise agreement between the City of Atlanta and the cable tv franchise holder; and

WHEREAS, this commitment of city resources calls for a degree of oversight and accountability which does not exist in the current governance structure involving the operation and management of the public access channel; and

WHEREAS, in order to create a more efficient system of oversight and accountability, the status of the board of directors of People TV, Inc. as an affiliated board of the City of Atlanta must be established, clarified, affirmed, and/or reaffirmed thereby causing the board of directors to be subject to the same requirements of disclosure and openness which apply to the City of Atlanta;

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

Section 1: The status of the board of directors of People TV, Inc., as an affiliated Board of the City of Atlanta, is hereby established, clarified, affirmed and/or reaffirmed causing

the board of directors to be subject to the same requirements of disclosure and openness which apply to the City of Atlanta.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.