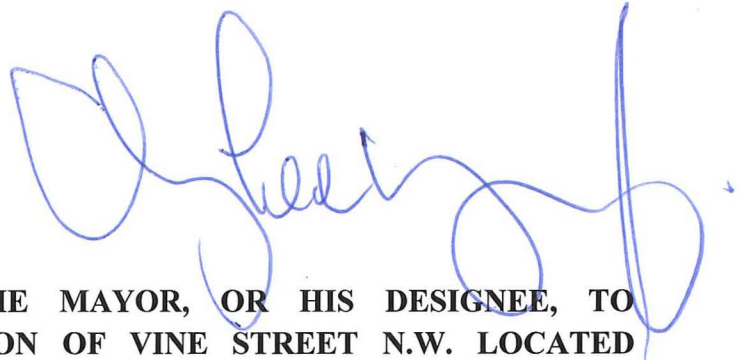


**AN ORDINANCE
BY COUNCILMEMBER**



AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE THE PORTION OF VINE STREET N.W. LOCATED BETWEEN TYLER STREET N.W. AND THURMOND STREET N.W. ; TO TRANSFER PORTIONS OF THE VINE STREET N.W. RIGHT-OF-WAY LYING BETWEEN TYLER STREET N.W. AND THURMOND STREET N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA FROM THE PURVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO THE PURVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH CONSTRUCTION OF RODNEY COOK, SR. PARK AT HISTORIC VINE CITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta (“**City**”) owns numerous parks, pathways, and other improvements throughout Atlanta and has the goal of providing trails outdoor spaces for the use of its citizens and visitors as a safe venue to engage in outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that in the best interest of the public to facilitate construction of the Rodney Cook, Sr. Park at Historic Vine City (“**Project**”); and

WHEREAS, the 16 acre site (“**Site**”) for the Project was once a residential neighborhood that was developed in one of the lowest topographic areas on the west side of Atlanta and flooded repeatedly; and

WHEREAS, following the last flood event in 2002, the residential home owners were relocated and the Site became considered for a park with a storm water management facility that could improve the health of the greater Proctor Creek Watershed and could be a centerpiece for sustainable community revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has purview over Vine Street N.W. between Tyler Street N.W. and Thurmond Street N.W. (“**Property**”); and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works has determined that the portions Property are no longer useful or necessary for the public’s use and convenience; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Watershed Management wishes to enter upon the Property for the purpose of constructing a sewer capacity relief facility and a storm water management facility (“**Watershed Project**”) which will provide capacity to Atlanta’s combined sewer system, reduce neighborhood flooding, and improve water quality as a part of the Project; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the construction of the Watershed Project, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works recommends closing the portion of Vine Street N.W. between Tyler Street N.W. and Thurmond Street N.W.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has agreed that the purview and maintenance of the Property, shall be transferred to the Department of Watershed Management.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS
AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That the portions of Vine Street N.W. located between Tyler Street N.W. and Thurmond Street N.W. are hereby declared no longer useful or necessary for the public's use and convenience.

Section 2. That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to permanently close the portions of Vine Street N.W. located between Tyler Street N.W. and Thurmond Street N.W.

Section 3. That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to transfer purview, management, and maintenance of the Property from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Watershed Management.

Section 4. That the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute all documents as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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MAYOR'S ACTION