

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL AMENDMENT FORM

Date: Monday, August 16, 2021

Committee: Finance/Executive PAGE #'S: _____

Ordinance # 21-O-0367 (Westmoreland) SECTION(S): _____

Resolution # _____ PARAGRAPH _____

Amends the legislation to add the highlighted portions below:

After 5th Whereas Clause

WHEREAS, an assessment by the APF and the City determined the annual cost to operate and maintain the Campus will be roughly \$1.2 million, which will be at least partially offset by the reduction in current cost to maintain two leases for training areas. Additionally, operating costs may be further offset by rental revenue; and

Updates to Current 6th Whereas Clause

WHEREAS, Atlanta Police Foundation intends to improve with facilities and training area the minimum acreage necessary to accomplish the training requirements of the Atlanta Police Department and Atlanta Fire Rescue Department, approximately 85 acres, while preserving the remaining property of approximately 265 acres for greenspace, ~~including at least 170 acres to be preserved for strictly public purposes;~~ for a combination of reforestation and public access; and

After Current 6th Whereas Clause

WHEREAS, the City is committed to identifying and providing the funding needed to properly preserve, reforest, and activate the publicly accessible green space; and
and

After Current 7th Whereas Clause

WHEREAS, the City has made recent strides in the preservation of forested property, including the August 2020 purchase of the 216-acre Lake Charlotte Nature Preserve; and

WHEREAS, the City will continue to pursue the acquisition and preservation of at least 85 additional acres of forested property; and

Delete Current 8th Whereas Clause

~~WHEREAS, Atlanta Police Foundation will convene a representative group of neighborhood and community leaders, including members of the DeKalb Community Council, to advise on the final public safety training campus and green space~~

Before Current 9th Whereas Clause

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Foundation will convene a Community Stakeholders Advisory Committee, including members of the South River Forest Coalition as well as members of the DeKalb Community Council or other relevant representatives of the local community to develop and implement an engagement process for decisions around key siting, design, and operating

details; and "

After Current 12th Whereas Clause

WHEREAS, prior to site development, Phase 1 and 2 environmental reviews will be completed, and all existing contamination identified and remediated; and

WHEREAS, prior to site development, APF will provide a detailed report to the City outlining the proposed steps to eliminate or minimize noise, including exploring an indoor firing range and/or noise elimination and mitigation designs, and other impacts to the surrounding area as well as a report outlining how all activities on site will conform to federal and state environmental regulations; and

WHEREAS, prior to site development, APF will also provide written confirmation a burn building at this location is in compliance with guidance from the Federal Aviation Administration; and

WHEREAS, APF has engaged and will continue to partner with the Atlanta Preservation Center, other relevant organizations, and state and federal partners to identify and protect historic landmarks and artifacts; and