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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, JG

2600 PEACHTREE ROAD NORTHWEST ATLA5

THE ACTION OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE #1 RECOMMENDING CLOSING PEYTON AND HARLAN ROADS HAS SHOCKED THE ENTIRE NEGRO COMMUNITY AND MANY FAIR-MINDED WHITE CITIZENS OF ATLANTA. ~~STOP~~ NOTHING IN THE HISTORY OF ATLANTA IS COMPARABLE TO SUCH ACTION PARTICULARLY IN AN ERA OF WORLD WIDE CRISES SUCH AS WE ARE NOW UNDERGOING.

~~STOP~~ THE ATLANTA NEGRO VOTERS' LEAGUE UNANIMOUSLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY PROTESTS THE PASSAGE OF RECOMMENDED ORDINANCE. ~~STOP~~ THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE WOULD DENY BASIC CIVIL AND PROPERTY RIGHTS TO ALL CITIZENS BOTH WHITE AND COLORED AND WOULD SET SUCH A PRECEDENT AS WOULD DESTROY THE FINE HUMAN RELATIONS THAT HAVE EXISTED IN ATLANTA AND THAT HAVE MADE ATLANTA OUTSTANDING IN THE NATION. STOP THIS ACTION COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT MANY VITAL MATTERS

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THE ATLANTA NEGRO VOTERS' LEAGUE URGES THAT YOU VOTE AGAINST SAID ORDINANCE AND THAT YOU USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO SEE LHAT IT IS DEFEATED

A T WALDEN  
Q V WILLIAMSON  
CO-CHAIRMEN

C R YATES  
TREASURER

W R COCHRANE  
J H CALHOUN  
CO-SECRETARIES

ATLANTA NEGRO VOTERS LEAGUE.

ALABAMA BOARD OF VOTERS LEADERS  
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LAWYER TO BE Elected  
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THE ALABAMA BOARD OF VOTERS LEADERS  
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