



Public Advisory Notice of Temporary Moratorium on Parking Enforcement **PRESS RELEASE. For Immediate Distribution**

Atlanta, Ga., May 13, 2010 — The Department of Public Works continues to offer programs and services to improve the uses of the public-right-of-way.

In accordance with Resolution 10-R-0777, effective Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM until 11:59 PM on June 10, 2010, PARKatlanta, the company that manages the City's on-street parking program, will not issue citations for expired meters, overtime parking, illegal parking activities, or perform booting and/or towing. This moratorium will be used to:

- Assess the policies and practices of parking enforcement and administration
- Review customer service training and ongoing public education and involvement
- Explore strategies to reduce the number of citizen complaints
- Review all parking signage

During the moratorium, PARKatlanta will continue to maintain the meters and pay stations, collect revenues from the meters and pay stations, issue citations for residential parking violations, continue with collections on pre-moratorium PARKatlanta issued citations and continue with collections on Atlanta Police Department citations issued during the moratorium. All services will continue to be performed in accordance with City regulations and guidelines.

“The parking enforcement moratorium is an opportunity for Public Works to enhance public outreach and communications while ensuring the best interests of our residents, businesses and visitors are met with regard to adequate parking turnover,” said Michael J. Cheyne, Interim Commissioner, Department of Public Works.

During the period of May 12, 2010 – June 10, 2010, Public Works and the Atlanta City Council's Transportation Sub-Committee will work together to find viable resolutions to citizen concerns related to parking enforcement at metered locations and proper enforcement signage.

During the period of the moratorium the public should be advised that parking enforcement will continue per the City Code by the Atlanta Police Department and that all City parking regulations should continue to be adhered to.

For more information about the City of Atlanta's parking enforcement program, please visit: www.PARKatlanta.org or call (404) 330-6739.