

On 1/18/22, all but one city councilmember, Antonio Lewis, voted **in favor** of a resolution to create a new “Buckhead Public Safety Task Force.” The resolution was sponsored by Mary Norwood—the same Mary Norwood who wrote an affidavit in support of overturning the Georgia election results to give the election to Trump! You can read more about why this was such a bad idea [here](#).

Item M.1 • Resolution 22-R-3001

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS MARY NORWOOD AND MICHAEL JULIAN BOND AS AMENDED(2) BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE ESTABLISHING A BUCKHEAD PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE TO PARTNER WITH BUCKHEAD BUSINES...

 Bond YES	 Westmoreland YES	 Waites YES	 Winston YES
 Farokhi YES	 Amos YES	 Dozier YES	 Bakhtiari YES
 Wan YES	 Shook YES	 Norwood YES (S)	 Hillis YES (M)
 Boone YES	 Overstreet YES	 Lewis NO	
YES - 14	NO - 1	ABSTAIN - 0	NO

Adopted






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We are disappointed that so many council members voted in favor of this Resolution—and it’s important that we communicate this to them so that they are accountable to us going forward!

If you live in Councilmember Antonio Lewis’s district: call or email him and say **thank you** for holding firm against attempts to give Buckhead more resources! (contact info below)

If you live in any other Councilmember’s district: call or email them and let them know that you’re concerned about this vote, and you hope that going forward they will take a firmer stance against attempts to prioritize Buckhead over the rest of the city through disingenuous “crime wave” narratives. **We’re not trying to attack these councilmembers, but we do want to let them know that we’re disappointed and that we’re watching!** Some sample talking points (*but make the language your own!*):

- As a resident of your district, I was concerned to see that one of your first votes as a councilmember was for a Buckhead Public Safety Task Force. Buckhead doesn’t need more city resources, especially when their crime rates are actually some of the lowest in the city.
- I encourage you to oppose similar efforts going forward. Councilmember Norwood wrote an affidavit in support of overturning Georgia’s election results to give the election to

Trump, so it's concerning to see progressive members of council collaborating with her rather than calling her out for these anti-democratic actions.

- I voted for you to be a bold progressive on council, so I was disappointed to see several of the progressive members tip-toeing around Buckhead interests so early - I hope you'll take a firm stand against these attempts in the future!

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