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CITY OF ATLANTA OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL LAUNCHES 'EYES ON ATL' CAMPAIGN

ATLANTA, GA - The City of Atlanta Office of the Inspector General (OIG) announced today that it has launched its 'Eyes on ATL' public awareness campaign. The campaign aims to boost awareness of the newly formed OIG and its mission to build community trust, improve transparency, and make city government more accountable to its constituents. It also encourages city employees and residents to submit tips by phone, online, or in person.

“With the ‘Eyes on ATL’ campaign, we want to assure the City of Atlanta that the Office of the Inspector General is vigilant and committed to preventing and detecting fraud, waste, and abuse,” said Inspector General Shannon K. Manigault. “Every Atlanta stakeholder has a role to play in ensuring the integrity of city government, and we hope that this campaign will inspire residents, City staff and officials, and those doing business with the City to join the fight to combat corruption and restore public trust.”

“The Governing Board is pleased to support the ‘Eyes on ATL’ campaign,” said Nichola R. Hines, Chair of the Governing Board of the Office of the Inspector General and Ethics Office. “By increasing awareness of the newly formed Office of the Inspector General, the campaign will help the OIG ensure the lawful, effective and efficient administration of municipal functions.”

‘Eyes on ATL’ will roll out in city facilities through posters, rack cards, digital signage, and other marketing materials to encourage employees to speak up and report instances of fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption. The campaign will also be featured on MARTA buses, radio ads, and digital ads, to reach Atlanta residents.

Following a federal investigation into corruption in Atlanta government, in February 2019, the Mayor and Atlanta City Council established a task force to assess the city’s oversight and investigative infrastructure to address fraud, corruption, and abuse by City employees, officials, and those interacting with City government.

In 2020, at the recommendation of the task force, the Atlanta City Council passed legislation to form the City's first Office of the Inspector General. Today, OIG consists of two divisions: Compliance, responsible for investigating allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption; and Independent Procurement Review, responsible for conducting reviews of solicitations valued at one million dollars or greater for Council consideration, as well as performing discretionary reviews.

To submit a tip to the OIG, call the OIG tip line at 404-546-2271, email inspectorgeneral@atlantaga.gov, or go online to <https://www.atloig.org/reportform>.

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