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AN ORDINANCE

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Councilmember C. T. Martin

An ordinance to amend Section 16-28A-007 of the City's Sign Ordinance so as to regulate the placement and removal of campaign signs; and for other purposes

11/6/00 - Substitute Motion to Refer CARRIED by Roll Call Vote

REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL JAN 24 1999

FILED BY CITY COUNCIL DEC 04 2000

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

9/8/98

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First Reading

Committee _____
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Zoning

Date

12-15-98

Chair

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Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

[Signatures]

Refer To

Committee

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Date

10-3-00

Chair

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Other:

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Date

1-12-99

Chair

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Other:

Members

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Date

11-1-00

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Other:

Members

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Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

Consent V Vote RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

Z-98-62

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WHEREAS, during certain times of the year campaign signs proliferate the City's rights-of-way, pollute the environment, and often create traffic hazards; and

WHEREAS, it should be incumbent upon the various candidates to be ultimately responsible for policing the placement and removal of such signs.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That Section 16-28A-007© which reads:

(c) Campaign Signs: Campaign signs shall not exceed 35 square feet in surface area and may be displayed on private property in connection with political campaigns or noncommercial civic health, safety or welfare campaigns. All such signs shall exhibit the date of the conclusion of the campaign and shall carry a notation stating that the sign is prohibited on public property and public right-of-way. All such signs shall be removed within 15 days of the date of conclusion of the campaign. Candidates are obligated and required to remove campaign signs placed on their behalf that are unlawfully located or that extend beyond the conclusion of the campaign and shall be liable to the city or its designee for the costs incurred in removing such unlawful signs. In no event shall such a sign remain in place for more than six (6) months. Campaign signs are specifically prohibited in or upon any public right-of-way or other public property

be deleted in its entirety, and inserted in lieu thereof the following:

© Political signs - Political signs are permitted in all zoning districts but are limited only to developed properties. These signs are permitted for a period of not more than 30 days before a duly authorized primary, general or special election date. Political signs shall be removed within five (5) days of the candidate's or issue's election or defeat,

whichever comes first. Campaign signs are specifically prohibited in or upon any public right-of-way or other public property.

Political signs shall not exceed eight (8) square feet and shall not exceed more than two per lot. These signs shall be located no closer than seventeen (17) feet to the edge of a public road surface.

Section 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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Z-98-62; Amend Sec. 16-28A.007 so as to
reg. placement/removal of campaign signs

REFER

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 5
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	NV Moore	NV Thomas
B Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	NV Alexander
NV Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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