



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

01-R-0346

A RESOLUTION BY
COUNCILMEMBER LEE MORRIS

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PURCHASING TO INITIATE A RFP TO SEEK A QUALIFIED FIRM; TO CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED FIRM TO REMOVE DERELICT MOTOR VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2000 the City of Atlanta passed legislation allowing the city to remove derelict vehicles from private property and to contract with private individuals for the removal of derelict vehicles; and

WHEREAS, various neighborhood and NPU organizations have reported large numbers of derelict cars in their areas that pose a health or safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A Section 36-60-4, the City of Atlanta has the right to remove and dispose of derelict vehicles if they constitute a health or safety hazard or an unsightly nuisance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council requests the Director of Purchasing initiate a RFP to seek a qualified firm, to contract with a qualified firm to remove derelict vehicles from private property when they constitute a health or safety hazard or unsightly nuisance.

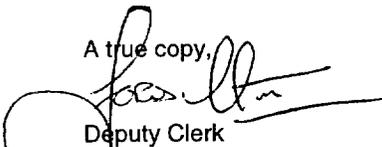
Section 2. That the contractor chosen by the city shall execute all appropriate and applicable administrative and clerical processes and paperwork when any derelict vehicle is removed from private property, and hereby be regarded as a turn-key operation so that the city shall not have to establish any new procedures.

Section 3. That the contractor chosen by the city shall provide storage of said vehicles for a period of at least 40 days, as well as dispose of that vehicle in the appropriate manner.

Section 4. That the contractor chosen by the city shall pay the city a fee for each car removed from private property, and that this process shall not cost the city any monies.

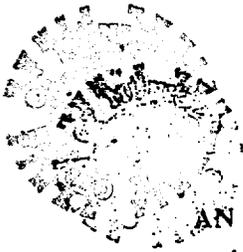
Section 5. If it shall be found that any resolution or parts of any resolutions are in conflict herewith, then those sections contained herein shall be deemed controlling.

OMC – Amendment Incorporated by tcp 3/14/01

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED as amended by Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

March 5, 2001
March 14, 2001



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

00-0-0979

AN ORDINANCE BY LEE MORRIS

AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/
HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE BUREAU OF HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION TO REMOVE DERELICT MOTOR VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY; TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTRACTING WITH PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS FOR THE REMOVAL OF DERELICT MOTOR VEHICLES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Bureau of Housing and Neighborhood Conservation.

Section 2. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-60-4, derelict motor vehicles shall be removed from private property by the City and disposed of, when requested by the landowner or when such motor vehicles are in such a condition that they constitute a health or safety hazard or an unsightly nuisance. For purposes of this ordinance, "derelict motor vehicles" means motor vehicles or parts thereof that are inoperable due to lack of repairs or are unsafe to operate due to lack of repairs or damaged, or are discarded, dismantled, wrecked, scrapped or ruined.

Section 3. (a) When removal of a derelict motor vehicle is requested by the landowner or when a derelict motor vehicle is observed upon private property, the code enforcement officer shall affix a decal to said vehicle which shall give notice that if the vehicle is not removed within ten (10) days, the city will cause the vehicle to be towed or removed from the property.

(b) Once a derelict motor vehicle has been towed or removed from private property, the Bureau of Housing and Neighborhood Conservation shall notify and provide to the City Police Department, a description of the vehicle including the vehicle identification number, if visible, and the location from which the vehicle was removed. The police department shall maintain a log identifying such vehicles.

(c) Any derelict motor vehicle, which has been removed from private property as provided herein, shall be disposed of as provided by law.

Section 4. (a) To minimize the cost to the City for the removal of derelict motor vehicles, the City shall contract with private individuals and firms whose operation includes the recycling of discarded, dismantled, wrecked, scrapped or ruined motor vehicles.

(b) The landowner shall bear the cost of the removal of a derelict motor vehicle when such removal is requested by the landowner.

Section 5. Nothing contained within this section shall be deemed to apply to any motor vehicles which are located within the premises of any junkyard or automobile salvage yard complying with the laws of this state and city relating to the licensing and regulating of motor vehicles or junkyards.

Section 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

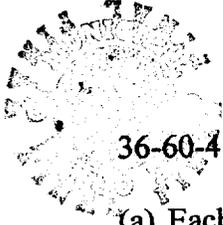
A true copy,

Shonda Daphnia Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

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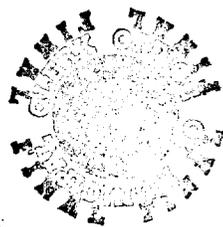


36-60-4 G*** CODE SECTION *** 01/23/01 36-60-4.

- (a) Each county and municipal corporation shall have the authority to provide by ordinance for the removal and disposal of any discarded, dismantled, wrecked, scrapped, ruined, or junked motor vehicles or parts thereof, when requested by the owner or when such motor vehicles are in such a condition that they constitute a health hazard or unsightly nuisance, notwithstanding the fact that such motor vehicles may be located upon private property.

- (b) Each county and municipal corporation, in addition to the specific powers conferred upon it by this Code section, is vested with such additional powers as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Code section and shall have the authority to adopt all reasonable ordinances in order to carry out and effectuate the purposes of this Code section. Additionally, each county and municipality shall have the power and authority to contract with private individuals and firms for the removal of discarded, dismantled, wrecked, scrapped, ruined, or junked motor vehicles or parts thereof.

- (c) Nothing contained within this Code section shall be deemed to apply to any motor vehicle which is located within the premises of any junkyard complying with the laws of this state relating to the licensing and regulating of motor vehicle junkyards.



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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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Contract with firm to remove derelict
motor vehicles from private property
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 8
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 2
ABSENT 1

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

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A RESOLUTION BY

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PURCHASING TO CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED FIRM TO REMOVE DERELICT MOTOR VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY, UNDER AN EMERGENCY PROVISION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY
MAR 0 5 2001
COUNCIL

AS AMENDED

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

Date Referred 2/19/01

Referred To: Finance + Executive

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First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
 2nd
 1st & 2nd Readings
 Consent
 V Vote
 RC Vote

CERTIFIED

Removed from consent by *Carole Beaman*

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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 MEMORIAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

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WITHOUT SIGNATURE BY OPERATION OF LAW