



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

AN ORDINANCE BY

01-O-0448

COUNCILMEMBER CATHY WOOLARD
AS AMENDED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEES TO INSTALL THE PROPER SIGNAGE TO IDENTIFY ENTRANCE INTO HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND TO ENFORCE NEW STATE LAW DEALING WITH SPEEDERS IN HISTORIC DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas; the State Legislature did pass HB 865 during the 2000 session which gives local jurisdictions the authority to issue speeding tickets to offenders exceeding the posted speed limits by one (1) mile per hour in Historic Districts as defined in paragraph (5) of O.C.G.A. § 44-10-22 and listed on the Georgia Register of Historic Places; and

Whereas; Historic Districts are traditionally tourist attractions and the influx of people makes speeding a safety hazard for tours and pedestrians; and

Whereas; the intent of the legislation was to increase safety for pedestrians and tourists in historic districts by slowing motorists in the area down and not to increase the City's revenue coffers; and

Whereas; the legislation requires jurisdictions that plan to enforce this new law to properly mark its historic districts to provide motorists with fair warning of the impending enforcement area; and

Whereas; the implementation of this legislation will hopefully slow motorists down and allow pedestrians and tourists alike to enjoy the rich history of Atlanta and its cultural heritage.

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or his designee(s) the Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Conservation and the Urban Design Commission implement the installation of Historic District Speeding Zones designation signs in the approved historic districts of **District Six:** Candler Park Historical District, Druid Hills Historical District, Midtown Historical District and Atkins Park Historical District. **District Seven:** Ansley Park Historical District, Brookhaven Historical District, Brookwood Hills Historical District, Garden Hills Historical District, Nox Apartments Historical District, Peachtree Highlands Historical District

SECTION 2: That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

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

MAR 19, 2001

MAR 28, 2001

H. B. No. 865 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Mueller of the 152nd, Stephens of the 150th, Day of the 153rd, Pelote of the 149th and Bordeaux of the 151st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 14 of Title 40 of the Official Code of 22
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to the use of radar speed 23
3 detection devices, so as to change the provisions relating 24
4 to when a case may be made and conviction had with respect
5 to the use of speed detection devices; to provide for the 25
6 use of speed detection devices in historic districts; to 26
7 define a certain term; to require local governments to file 27
8 annual reports on the amount of certain fines levied based 28
9 on the use of speed detection devices; to require the
10 Department of Public Safety to perform certain duties; to 30
11 require courts which adjudicate citations for speeding 31
12 violations to perform certain duties; to provide that any
13 person whose duty it is to collect and provide information 32
14 required under this Act and who fails or refuses to collect 33
15 and provide such information shall be guilty of a
16 misdemeanor; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other 34
17 purposes.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA: 37

19 SECTION 1. 39

20 Chapter 14 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia 41
21 Annotated, relating to the use of radar speed detection 42
22 devices, is amended by striking in its entirety Code Section 43
23 40-14-8, relating to when a case may be made and conviction 44
24 had with respect to the use of speed detection devices, and
25 inserting in its place a new Code Section 40-14-8 to read as 45
26 follows:

27 "40-14-8. 47

28 (a) No county, city, or campus officer shall be allowed to 49
29 make a case based on the use of any speed detection 50
30 device, unless the speed of the vehicle exceeds the posted 51
31 speed limit by more than ten miles per hour and no
32 conviction shall be had thereon unless such speed is more 52
33 than ten miles per hour above the posted speed limit. 53

1 (b) The limitations contained in subsection (a) of this 55
2 Code section shall not apply in properly marked school 56
3 zones one hour before, during, and one hour after the 57
4 normal hours of school operation, in properly marked
5 historic districts, and in properly marked residential 58
6 zones. For purposes of this chapter, thoroughfares with 59
7 speed limits of 35 miles per hour or more shall not be 60
8 considered residential districts. For purposes of this
9 Code section, the term 'historic district' means a 61
10 historic district as defined in paragraph (5) of Code 62
11 Section 44-10-22 and which is listed on the Georgia
12 Register of Historic Places or as defined by ordinance 63
13 adopted pursuant to a local constitutional amendment." 64

14 SECTION 2. 67

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are 69
16 repealed.

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ADOPTED BY

MAR 19 2001

As Amended

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

Date Referred 3/5/01

Referred To: City Utilities

Date Referred

Referred To:

Date Referred

Referred To:

First Reading

Committee
Date
Chair
Referred to

Transparency

3-14-01

Chair

Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other: AS AMENDED

Members
C. T. in memo
George G. Moore
C. Dale H. Baker
D. M. Steffer TO

Committee

Date

Chair

Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other:

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other:

Members

Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
1st & 2nd
3rd
Readings
Consent
V Vote
RC Vote

CERTIFIED

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MAR 19 2001
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

CERTIFIED
MAR 19 2001

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

MAR 28 2001

WALTER E. COX
BY O. S. COX

RCS# 2725
3/19/01
2:52 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

Pages 1 thru 15

ADOPT

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

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

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM
CONSENT AGENDA
01-O-0067

Woolard & Morris voted Nay on the
following items:

01-R-0379
01-R-0392
01-R-0393
01-R-0394
01-R-0395
01-R-0396

CONSENT

RCS# 2726
3/19/01
2:54 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT *Reconsidered*
#1

Pages 1 thru 15

ADOPT

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

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ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

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

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM
CONSENT AGENDA
01-O-0067
01-O-0354

Woolard & Morris voted Nay on the
following items:

01-R-0379
01-R-0392
01-R-0393
01-R-0394
01-R-0395
01-R-0396

CONSENT

RCS# 2753
3/19/01
5:40 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT *Reconsidered*
#2

Pages 1 thru 15

ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

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ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

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

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM
CONSENT AGENDA

01-O-0067
01-O-0354
01-O-0188

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following items:

01-R-0379
01-R-0392
01-R-0393
01-R-0394
01-R-0395
01-R-0396

CONSENT

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON
CONSENT AGENDA**

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**ITEMS
ADVERSED
ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

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2. 01-O-0445
3. 01-O-0449
4. 01-O-0450
5. 01-O-0098
6. 01-O-0178
7. 01-O-0302
8. 01-O-0367
9. 00-O-1987
10. 01-O-0448
11. 00-O-2069
12. 01-O-0446
13. 01-O-0187
14. 01-O-0294
15. 01-R-0411
16. 01-R-0412
17. 01-R-0413
18. 01-R-0414
19. 01-R-0420
20. 01-R-0421
21. 01-R-0475
22. 01-R-0428
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24. 01-R-0477
25. 01-R-0220
26. 01-R-0430
27. 01-R-0447
28. 01-R-0452
29. 01-R-0458
30. 01-R-0417
31. 01-R-0426
32. 01-R-0427
33. 00-R-1466
34. 01-R-0416
35. 01-R-0419
36. 01-R-0424
37. 01-R-0108
38. 01-R-0189

39. 01-R-0397
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41. 01-R-0399
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 81. 01-R-0440
 82. 01-R-0439
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