

**SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER  
C.T. MARTIN TO AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS  
CARLA SMITH, C.T. MARTIN, CLAIR MULLER, MARY  
NORWOOD, NATALYN ARCHIBONG, DEBI STARNES,  
HOWARD SHOOK, IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR., AND  
CEASER C. MITCHELL**

**Ordinance No.  
02-O-0853**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 150, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 1 OF THE ATLANTA CITY CODE SO AS TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 150-99 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A VEHICLE OPERATOR FROM STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A SIDEWALK OR WITHIN FIVE FEET OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES THEREFOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta has a responsibility to ensure that City sidewalks are safe for use by the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the total or partial obstruction of a City sidewalk by a stopped, standing or parked vehicle or any part thereof may create an unsafe and hazardous condition for the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has an interest in making its sidewalks safe for all pedestrians and in conserving the useful life of its sidewalks.

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

**SECTION 1:**

Chapter 150, Article IV, Division 1 is amended by creating a new section which shall read as follows:

Sec. 150-99. Stopping, Standing or Parking of a Motor Vehicle on Sidewalk or Within Five Feet of the Public Right of Way

(a) No person, except as otherwise provided for in subsection (b) below, shall stop, leave standing or park any passenger vehicle, automobile, light truck, sport utility vehicle, or motorcycle, whether attended or unattended, on any portion of a sidewalk or within five feet of the public right of way within the City's municipal street system and on extensions of a county road system within the City's corporate limits, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device. Any person violating this section shall, on conviction, be punished, as follows:



DATE	FINE
Thru 12/31/03	\$50
01/01/04 thru 12/31/04	\$75
After 12/31/04	\$100

(b) No person shall stop, leave standing or park any motor vehicle operated separately or in combination with any trailer or semitrailer which has either two axles with six or more tires or three or more axles or which has a gross weight in excess of 36,000 pounds, whether attended or unattended, on any portion of a sidewalk or within five feet of the public right of way within the City's municipal street system and on extensions of a county road system within the City's corporate limits, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device. Any person violating this section shall, on conviction, be punished, as follows:

DATE	FINE
Thru 12/31/04	\$500
After 12/31/04	\$1,000

**SECTION 2:**

That all ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,  
*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

JULY 01, 2002  
JULY 09, 2002

RCS# 3870  
7/01/02  
4:04 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

02-O-0853

Code Section Prohibiting a Person From  
Standing/Parking Vehicle on Sidewalk  
ADOPT ON SUB

YEAS: 15  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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AN ORDINANCE  
 BY COUNCILMEMBER CARLA SMITH  
*Carla Smith*  
 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND  
 CHAPTER 150, ARTICLE IV,  
 DIVISION 1 OF THE ATLANTA  
 CITY CODE SO AS TO ADD  
 SECTION 150-99 PROHIBITING A  
 PERSON FROM STOPPING,  
 STANDING OR PARKING A  
 VEHICLE ON A SIDEWALK, AND  
 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY  
 JUL 01 2002  
 COUNCIL

**AS AMENDED**

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

Date Referred 5/6/02

Referred To: Public Safety

Date Referred

Referred To:

Date Referred

Referred To:

First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

PSLA

Date 5-14-02

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

*Melody Acchini*  
*Hunt Street*  
*C.T. Martin*  
*Carla Smith*  
*Refer to*

Committee P.S. P.L.A

Date 5/28/02

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

PSLA

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

*AS AMENDED*  
*Natalie Buckley*  
*J.T. Martin*  
*Carla Smith*

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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

CERTIFIED

**CERTIFIED**  
 JUL 01 2002  
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
*Carla M. Williams*

Removed from consent by Martin 7/1/02

**CERTIFIED**  
 JUL 01 2002  
 Municipal Clerk  
*Ronald D. ...*

MAYOR'S ACTION

**APPROVED**  
*Andy ...*  
 JUL 9 2002  
 MAYOR