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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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**AN ORDINANCE**

**02-0-1295**

Councilmember Debi Starnes

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE II, DIVISION 1, SECTION 130-37 (b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, SO AS REQUIRE MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEXES TO CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE HAULERS FOR PICKUP OF BULKY ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE PLACED IN THE DESIGNATED DUMPSTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta prides itself on being a "model" city;  
and

**WHEREAS**, this includes, among other things, a clean and attractive landscape; and

**WHEREAS**, the Code of the City of Atlanta requires that complexes with six or more units contract with private haulers to collect their solid waste; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of such complexes have begun to place their bulkier items, (white goods, etc.) in the City's right-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, the City does not have the manpower or other resources to collect these items; and

**WHEREAS**, this practice is causing the city streets to be unsightly and dirty; and

**WHEREAS**, since these complexes contract with private haulers to collect their solid waste from designated dumpsters, they should be responsible for all other refuse that their tenants generate.

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

**Section 1:** That Article II, Division 1, Section 130-37(b) be amended to add the following paragraph:

**"Apartment houses, condominiums, and public housing complexes which contract with private haulers to pick up and dispose of their solid waste, shall also require these haulers to collect such bulky items as discarded stoves, refrigerators, furniture, etc."**

so that when amended, Section 130-37(b) shall read:

(b) Limitation on apartment houses. The department of public works shall not be required to collect garbage or other refuse matter from individual garbage or refuse containers at apartment houses, including public housing, containing six or more living units, except when there is no access for mechanized equipment. Exceptions shall be approved by the commissioner.

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**Section 2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
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Committee City Utilities  
 Date July 30, 2002  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Action: Hold (see rev. side)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee City Utilities  
 Date Nov. 25, 2003  
 Chair Oliver Smith

Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: XXXX  
 Members Oliver Smith

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Committee City Utilities  
 Date Sept. 30, 2003  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_

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- 2nd
- 1st & 2nd
- 3rd
- Readings
- Consent
- V Vote
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 DEC 01 2003  
 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
 Oliver Smith

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 Rhonda Daughlin Johnson  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION