

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT FORM

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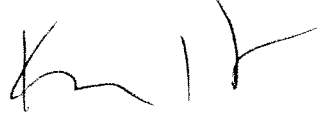
ORDINANCE I. D. #09-O-1812 SECTION (S)

RESOLUTION I. D. #09-R- PARA. CAPTION

AMENDS THE LEGISLATION BY ADDING (1) BEHIND THE CODE SECTION IN THE CAPTION SO THAT IT READS 138-60(a) (1).

AMENDMENT DONE BY COUNCIL STAFF 10/13/09.


 AN ORDINANCE
 BY *Caesar C. Mitchell*



AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO WAIVE THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 138, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 6, SECTION 138-60 (a) OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO ALLOW THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF BANNERS CONTAINING LIMITED ADVERTISING IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 138-60 (a) states that no person shall attach any flag, banner, bunting, sign, display or other form of decoration to any light pole or other standard erected in any right-of-way along any street, unless a permit is issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works under certain enumerated conditions; and

WHEREAS, Section 138-60 (a) (1) prohibits flags, buntings, signs, displays or other forms of decoration containing any advertising or any reference to a for-profit organization; except that, in the event that the Commissioner issues a permit allowing limited advertising for permitted outdoor events and centennial celebrations of local companies, the corporate logo or trademark on the banner shall not exceed one-tenth of the total surface area on either side; and

WHEREAS, the Soul Train Awards, headquartered in New York, NY. will hold its annual music awards presentation in the City of Atlanta at the Georgia World Congress Center, November 3, 2009, and

WHEREAS, this is a taped and nationally televised event, which will be simulcast on BET and the new Centric network on November 29, 2009, and

WHEREAS the Soul Train Awards will bring hundreds of internationally recognized music legends to the City of Atlanta for this event, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to waive the provisions contained in Section 138-60 (a) (1) of the Code of Ordinances to allow the Commissioner to issue a permit to the Soul Train Music Awards to place banners advertising the annual event and containing the corporate logo on greater than one-tenth of the banner's surface area, in the public right-of-way.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: That the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works is authorized to issue a permit to the Soul Train Music Awards to place banners advertising their annual meeting, and containing the corporate logo on greater than one-tenth of the banner's surface area, in the public right-of-way.

SECTION 2: That Chapter 138, Article II, Division 6, Section 138-60 (a) (1) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby waived to the extent that such applies to the issuance of the permits.

SECTION 3: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for these instances only.

