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AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCIL MEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 162, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 5, SECTION 162-116, OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO PERMIT EACH TAXICAB COMPANY TO OPERATE ONE (1) TAXICAB WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE COLOR SCHEME APPROVED BY THE BUREAU OF TAXICABS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE AS PROVIDED IN 162-116 DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2010 ONLY, TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIREMENT THAT SAID TAXICAB BE MARKED WITH THE LOGO OR INSIGNIA ASSOCIATED WITH THE TAXICAB COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

APPROVED BY:

ADOPTED BY

IVORY L. YOUNG

OCT 04 2010

COUNCIL

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

Date Referred

9/20/10

Referred To:

Public Safety + LA

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First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
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PSLA Committee
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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

CERTIFIED

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 OCT 04 2010
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

CERTIFIED
 OCT 04 2010
 Ronda Daughlin Johnson
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED
 OCT 12 2010
 MAYOR



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WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its police powers the City of Atlanta is authorized to enact legislation to regulate certain businesses and industries which could potentially affect the public health, safety, and welfare including those businesses which relate to Vehicles for Hire; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is authorized to regulate the operations of "taxicab companies" which are defined in Section 162-26 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances as "any person, association, corporation or other organization operating or intending to engage in the business of operating vehicles for hire;" and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is authorized to regulate the color and markings on taxicabs and vehicles for hire permitted to operate within the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Section 162-116 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances currently requires that each taxicab company to have all of its taxicabs painted the same color, such color to be chosen by the company and approved by the bureau, and shall have all of its taxicabs marked with a uniform logo or insignia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta recognizes the need to represent the expressed desire of businesses permitted to operate as taxicab companies to support and raise awareness for charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, October is recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, numerous taxicab companies permitted by the City of Atlanta, have expressed an interest in operating one (1) of their taxicabs which is painted in a different color in order to support and raise awareness for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



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

Section 1: That the provision of Chapter 162, Article II, Division 5, Section 162-116 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, entitled "[c]olor scheme," which requires each taxicab company to have all of its taxicabs painted the same color, such color to be chosen by the company and approved by the bureau, is hereby waived in part in this instance only, for the sole purpose of allowing all taxicab companies permitted to operate or engage in the business of operating vehicles for hire by the City of Atlanta, to operate one (1) taxicab which does not comply with the color scheme approved by the bureau during the month of October, 2010.

Section 2: Notwithstanding the waiver set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, all taxicab companies described above shall be required to comply with the provision Section 162-116 which requires that each taxicab company must have all of its taxicabs marked with a uniform logo or insignia.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Section 4: All code sections, ordinances, and parts of code sections and ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for the sole purpose of this ordinance only and shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

A true copy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Reed", written over the text "A true copy," and above the title "Deputy Clerk".

Deputy Clerk

**ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED by Mayor Kasim Reed**

**OCT 04, 2010
OCT 12, 2010**

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10/04/10
2:49 PM

Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

CONSENT I

ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	NV Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
NV Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

CONSENT I

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