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AN ORDINANCE  
BY COUNCIL MEMBER NATALYN MOSBY ARCHIBONG  
AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, SECTION 174 OF CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "GRAFFITI ABATEMENT" SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "GRAFFITI" FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING THE STATE LAW REFERENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Natalyn Mosby Archibong*  
*R. S. ...*

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Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
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*City Utilities*  
 Date 6/4/2011  
 Chair *Natalyn Mosby Archibong*

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
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 Readings  
 Consent  V Vote  RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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*Rochelle Douglas Johnson*  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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*Natalyn Archibong*  
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**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 08-O-2136 created Section 174 of Chapter 74 to set forth provisions regulating the abatement of graffiti; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 08-O-2136 set forth a definition for the term "graffiti" which mirrored the definition set forth in state law but which state law reference within the Ordinance incorrectly stated as O.C.G.A. 42-17-15A(2); and

**WHEREAS**, the correct state law reference is O.C.G.A. 17-15A-2 which the City Council desires to correct via this Ordinance.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** That definition for the term "Graffiti" contained within Section 174 of Chapter 74 of the Atlanta City Code and which reads as follows:

*"Graffiti"* is defined according to O.C.G.A. 42-17-15A(2) as "any inscriptions, words, figures, paintings, or other defacements that are written, marked, etched, scratched, sprayed, drawn, painted, or engraved on or otherwise affixed to any surface of real property or improvements thereon without prior authorization of the owner or occupant of the property by means of any aerosol paint container, broad-tipped marker, gum label, paint stick, graffiti stick, etching equipment, brush, or other device capable of scarring or leaving a visible mark on any surface."

Is hereby amended to read as follows:

*"Graffiti"* is defined according to O.C.G.A. 17-15A-2 as "any inscriptions, words, figures, paintings, or other defacements that are written, marked, etched, scratched, sprayed, drawn, painted, or engraved on or otherwise affixed to any surface of real property or improvements thereon without prior authorization of the owner or occupant of the property by means of any aerosol paint container, broad-tipped marker, gum label, paint stick, graffiti stick, etching equipment, brush, or other device capable of scarring or leaving a visible mark on any surface."

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