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AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE PROVISION 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, 2011 ONLY, TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIREMENT THAT SAID TAXICAB BE MARKED WITH THE LOGO OR INSIGNIA ASSOCIATED WITH THE TAXICAB ADAPTED BY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

OCT 03 2011

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First Reading

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
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 Consent  V Vote  RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*[Signature]*

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*R. de S. Johnson*  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

OCT 12 2011

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW



CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

11-0-1418

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COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.**

**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE PROVISIO 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 (i) 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, 2011 ONLY, TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIREMENT THAT SAID TAXICAB BE MARKED WITH THE LOGO OR INSIGNIA ASSOCIATED WITH THE TAXICAB COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**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, 2011.

**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,

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

OCT 03, 2011  
OCT 12, 2011

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

CONSENT I            CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I OF OCT. 3, 2011

ADOPT

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

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

CONSENT I

<b>ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT</b>	<b>ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT</b>	<b>10-03-11</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 11-O-1418</li> <li>2. 11-O-1319</li> <li>3. 11-O-1320</li> <li>4. 11-O-1321</li> <li>5. 11-O-1322</li> <li>6. 11-O-1324</li> <li>7. 11-O-1346</li> <li>8. 11-O-1405</li> <li>9. 11-O-1408</li> <li>10. 11-O-1409</li> <li>11. 11-O-1314</li> <li>12. 11-O-1315</li> <li>13. 11-O-1316</li> <li>14. 11-O-1311</li> <li>15. 11-O-1241</li> <li>16. 11-O-1413</li> <li>17. 11-R-1378</li> <li>18. 11-R-1379</li> <li>19. 11-R-1386</li> <li>20. 11-R-1403</li> <li>21. 11-R-1384</li> <li>22. 11-R-1385</li> <li>23. 11-R-1381</li> <li>24. 11-R-1416</li> <li>25. 11-R-1373</li> <li>26. 11-R-1423</li> <li>27. 11-R-1387</li> <li>28. 11-R-1388</li> <li>29. 11-R-1389</li> <li>30. 11-R-1390</li> <li>31. 11-R-1391</li> <li>32. 11-R-1392</li> <li>33. 11-R-1393</li> <li>34. 11-R-1394</li> <li>35. 11-R-1395</li> <li>36. 11-R-1396</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>37. 11-R-1397</li> <li>38. 11-R-1398</li> <li>39. 11-R-1399</li> <li>40. 11-R-1400</li> <li>41. 11-R-1401</li> <li>42. 11-R-1402</li> </ol>	