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AN ORDINANCE

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING ALL UTILITY RELOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION RELATED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ATLANTA STREETCAR PROJECT FROM SECTION 150-293(b) OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, WHICH PROHIBITS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON ARTERIAL STREETS DURING PEAK TRAFFIC HOURS, FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR THE PURPOSES RELATED TO COMPLETING THE PROJECT BY THE FEDERALLY IMPOSED DEADLINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MUNICIPAL CLERK  
MAYOR'S ACTION

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta was awarded a TIGER II grant to fund the construction of the Atlanta Streetcar Project (the "Project"), a modern, ADA compliant, electrically powered transit system; and

**WHEREAS**, the first phase of the Project will extend for approximately 2.7 miles in the heart of Atlanta's downtown, business, tourism and convention corridor located along Peachtree Street, Luckie Street, Edgewood Avenue and Auburn Avenue, connecting Centennial Olympic Park with the Sweet Auburn and Edgewood districts; and

**WHEREAS**, meeting the federally imposed Project deadlines, including final completion by May 2013, may require the Project to operate 24 hours a day and 7 days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, at Section 150-293(b), prohibits work on any arterial street that might cause obstruction to traffic movement during the week (Monday through Friday) from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., known collectively as peak traffic hours; and

**WHEREAS**, Edgewood Avenue and Peachtree Street are functionally classified as Arterial Streets; and

**WHEREAS**, because the construction of the Project will last for approximately eighteen months, the Department of Public Works has recommended that the Atlanta Streetcar Project seek the adoption of an ordinance waiving the prohibition of construction activity during peak traffic hours; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is willing to waive the provisions of 150-293(b) because the waiver is related to the construction of the Atlanta Streetcar project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That Atlanta City Code section 150-293(b), which prohibits work on any arterial street that might cause obstruction to traffic movement during the week (Monday



through Friday) from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., known collectively as peak traffic hours, is hereby waived for all utility relocations and construction related activities with regard to the Atlanta Streetcar Project and performed along Edgewood Avenue and Peachtree Street through and including May 2013.

**SECTION 2.** That all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of said conflict in this instance only.

A true copy,

Deputy Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council  
APPROVED by Mayor Kasim Reed

Nov. 21, 2011  
Nov. 29, 2011

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

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EXEMPT UTILITY RELOCATION/CONSTRUCTION  
PROHIBITS DURING PEAK HOURS; 18 MONTHS  
ADOPT

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 2  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

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