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**AN ORDINANCE BY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/
HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES
SECTION 110-59 PROHIBITED
CONDUCT, BY PROHIBITING
PETTING ZOOS, MODEL ROCKETS,
AND METAL DETECTORS THAT
PROTRUDE THE GROUND IN ALL
CITY OF ATLANTA PARKS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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ADOPTED BY
JUN 18 2012
COUNCIL

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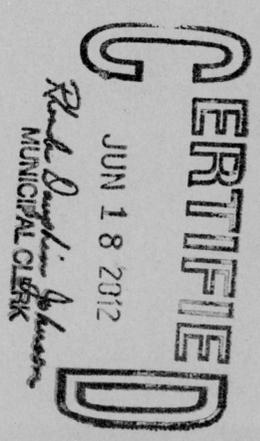
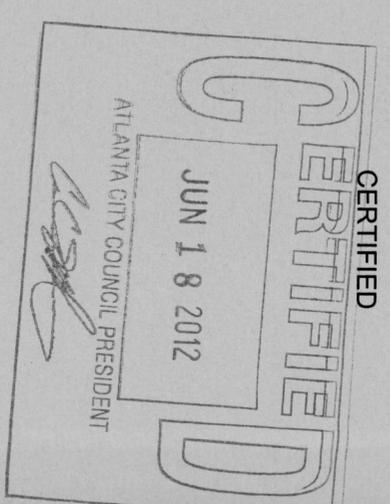
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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION**
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 - Consent
 - V Vote
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MAYOR'S ACTION
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WHEREAS, the Atlanta Code of Ordinances Section 110-70 (“Prohibited Conduct”) establishes conduct that is banned in public parks (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, for the safety of the public and park property, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs desires to include petting zoos, the use of model rockets, and metal detectors that damage park grounds to the list of prohibited activities allowed in a public park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta desires to amend the Code to prohibit petting zoos, model rockets, and metal detectors that damage park grounds from all public parks.

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

SECTION 1: Atlanta Code of Ordinances Section 110-59 entitled “Prohibited Conduct”, setting forth prohibited conduct in City parks, shall be amended by:

- (1) Prohibiting petting zoos and livestock events from all public parks
- (2) Banning the use of model rockets from all public parks
- (3) Excluding metal detection devices

Section 110-59 (a) shall read as follows (bold indicates a new prohibited area):

No person shall do any of the following in any park:

- (1) Climb or lie upon any tree, shrub, fence, statue, monument or fountain.
- (2) Enter or leave any park except through established entrances or exits and within established time periods.
- (3) Gain or attempt to gain admittance to any park or facility in any park where a charge is made, without paying that charge.
- (4) Use any area for changing clothing, other than an area designated for that purpose.
- (5) Disregard the notices, prohibitions or directions on any park sign.
- (6) Disobey the lawful order of a police officer.



- (7) Place or display any sign or advertisement, except that this rule shall not apply to any signs or advertisements regarding any City sponsored or City authorized program, festival, or other event that occurs in the park. Signs or advertisements regarding City sponsored or City authorized programs, festivals or other events may be placed or displayed only with written permission by the commissioner and her/his designee, and only at the locations and during the times authorized in writing by the commissioner and her/his designee.
- (8) Play, practice or otherwise participate in any game, sport or other recreational activity that is destructive to the lawn, plants, walls, road, or other infrastructure of a park, except at or upon places designated for that game, sport or recreational activity. By way of example, these activities shall include but not be limited to wearing sneakers with cleats, playing rugby or volleyball, or skateboarding off of park walls.
- (9) Knowingly, or through reckless behavior, destroy or damage the lawn, plants, walls, road, or other infrastructure of a park, except by written permission from the commissioner or her/his designee.
- (10) Drive stakes, posts, poles or any other device or dig holes for the purpose of securing stakes, posts, poles or any other device for any reason, including to erect a tent, stage or other structure, except by written permission from the commissioner or her/his designee.
- (11) Bring in, erect, or permit a minor child in one's custody to bring in and/or erect any inflatable amusements, amusements requiring water, or any amusements requiring an independent power source, except during permitted special events and festivals. This rule shall not apply to city pools and lakes. For purposes of this subsection, inflatable amusements shall not include balls or balloons, and amusements requiring water shall not include water pistols.
- (12) Erect a tent or canopy with a finished dimension greater than ten feet by ten feet, or be in possession of an erected tent or canopy with the same dimensions, without receiving the written permission of the commissioner, as well as all other applicable permits required by this Code. This rule shall not apply to Camp Allatoona.
- (13) Bring in, carry, possess, or permit a minor child one's custody to bring in, carry or possess, glass containers except for authorized vendors who shall retain and remove from the park all glass containers utilized in their activities. This rule shall not apply to the Chastain Park amphitheater when performances are being given therein.
- (14) Bring in and abandon any animal in a park, including but not limited to cats, ducks, raccoons, opossums, and dogs, without the written permission of the commissioner or her/his designee.
- (15) Use a playscape or park bench for other than its intended use and/or purpose.



- (16) Dispose of charcoals anywhere inside of a park other than in city-provided receptacles that are clearly marked for charcoal disposal.
- (17) Hang any sign, banner, or any other item from a tree located in the park.
- (27) **Bring in any collection of livestock, farm animals or docile wild animals to be fed and pet.**
- (28) **Launch any simple or complex device containing combustibles that on being ignited liberate gases whose action propels the device through the air except as authorized by permit.**
- (29) **Use metal detectors other than for surface metal detection. The user or party using detectors is prohibited from digging or otherwise damaging park grounds.**
- (h) **Application to use by the city. The provisions of this section 110-59 shall not apply when the city uses livestock, farm animals or docile wild animals on property owned or leased by the city.**

SECTION 2: All ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of said conflict.

A true copy,

Deputy Municipal Clerk

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

June 18, 2012
June 27, 2012

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Atlanta City Council

CONSENT I

CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I: 6/18/2012
REGULAR MEETING OF ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL
ADOPT

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 6
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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

CONSENT I

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