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AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCIL MEMBER NATALYN ARCHIBONG

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WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is a community that lives in harmony with nature and wildlife while developing the area to accommodate a growing economy and population; and

WHEREAS, as such, the City of Atlanta acknowledges the Wildlife Habitat Conservation Program as advocated by the National Wildlife Federation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta seeks to become an even more wildlife friendly community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1: §158-12 (currently reserved) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, is hereby activated and shall provide as follows:

§158-12. Properties exempt from vegetative growth, weed, grass and nuisance ordinances and regulations.

(a) All properties and parcels of land certified by the National Wildlife Federation as *wildlife habitats*, shall be exempt from all vegetative growth, weed, grass and nuisance ordinances and regulations of the city.

(b) To be eligible for certification, a property must have a food source, water source, cover for animals and places to raise young animals.

(c) (c) A property may be certified at the National Wildlife Federation web site at http://www.nwf.org/Get-Outside/Outdoor-Activities/Garden-for-Wildlife/Certify-Your-Wildlife-Garden.aspx

Section 2: All ordinances and code sections and parts of ordinances and code sections in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.