

AN ORDINANCE BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AMENDING ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 110-67 PROHIBITED CONDUCT, TO ALLOW FISHING AT CERTAIN DESIGNATED PONDS AND LAKES IN ALL CITY OF ATLANTA PARKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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HISTORY:

02/25/14	Community Development & Human Resources Committee	
03/03/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE [12 TO 0]	Next: 3/11/2014 12:30 PM
AYES:	Bond, Norwood, Dickens, Smith, Young Jr., Archibong, Wan, Shook, Adrean, Moore, Martin, Sheperd	
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LEGISLATION HISTORY – BLUE BACK

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WHEREAS, the Atlanta Code of Ordinances (the “Code”) Section 110-67 Hunting and Fishing bans hunting and fishing in City of Atlanta (“City”) parks; and

WHEREAS, for the enjoyment and use of the public, the Department of Parks and Recreation (“DPR”) desires to allow fishing in any public park, except as posted by DPR, including Historic Fourth Ward Park and Dean Rusk Park as well as others, as authorized by Federal or State law; and

WHEREAS, the City currently follows the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Fishing Regulations <<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/fishing/regulations>> and DPR desires to designate, at its discretion, that fishing, followed by catch-and-release may be permissible in ponds and lakes located in City parks; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Code to allow fishing in City parks.

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

SECTION 1: Atlanta Code of Ordinances Section 110-67 entitled “Hunting and Fishing”, which previously read:

Sec. 110-67. Hunting and fishing.

No person shall hunt, shoot or fish in any public park, except as provided by law or rule and regulation.

Shall now read:

Sec. 110-67. Hunting and fishing.

- (a) No person shall hunt or shoot in any public park, except as expressly authorized by law or rule and regulation.
- (b) Fishing is permitted in designated ponds and lakes in public parks and as authorized by state law, except where prohibited 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.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: CANDACE L. BYRD

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Trina Horton

Contact Number: 404-546-6795

Originating Department: Department of Parks and Recreation

Committee(s) of Purview: Community Development/Human Resources Committee

Chief of Staff Deadline: February 7, 2014

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): February 25, 2014, March 11, 2014

Anticipated Full Council Date: March 17, 2014

Legislative Counsel's Signature: _____

Commissioner's Signature: _____

Chief Financial Officer: _____

Chief Information Officer Signature (for IT Procurements): _____

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____

CAPTION

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(date)

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