



**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER BYRON D. AMOS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO AMEND CHAPTER 150 “TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES”, ARTICLE IV “STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING”, DIVISION 5 “VINE CITY STADIUM AREA PERMIT PARKING” OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REGULATE ON-STREET PARKING DURING EVENTS AT ADDITIONAL SPACES IN THE VINE CITY AREA PROPERTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, Chapter 150 “Traffic and Vehicles”, Article IV “Stopping, Standing and Parking”, Division 5 “Vine City Stadium Area Permit Parking” authorizes a residential permit parking program in the Vine City area; and

WHEREAS, for clarity and to increase the ease of enforcement, Ordinance 21-O-0679, adopted by the Atlanta City Council on September 20, 2021 and approved per City Charter Section 2-403 on September 29, 2021, amended Chapter 150 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances so as to update the provisions related to the stadium name (Mercedes Benz Stadium) and street name changes in the area; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Mercedes Benz Stadium continues to generate growth in the Vine City area and there are now multiple nearby properties where events with over one hundred (100) attendees regularly take place; and

WHEREAS, these events have increased on-street parking in the Vine City area, making on-street parking less available for area residents during events; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council desires to amend Chapter 150, Article IV, Division 5 so as to regulate on-street parking during events at additional event spaces in the Vine City area.

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

SECTION 1: That Chapter 150 “Traffic and Vehicles”, Article IV “Stopping, Standing and Parking”, Division 5 “Vine City Stadium Area Permit Parking”, be amended such that it shall read as follows (with permanent amendments in underline font and permanent deletions in strikeout font):

Sec. 150-171. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Curb parking space means an approximately 22-foot-long section of street, adjacent to the curb or edge or roadway, where a motor vehicle may lawfully park.

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Commissioner means the commissioner of the Atlanta Department of Transportation or designee.

Event Spaces means the properties along the east side of Northside Drive between Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW and Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd, the properties along the west side of Northside Drive between North Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and Joseph E. Boone Blvd NW, and the properties along the north side of Andrew Young International Blvd. NW to the west of Foundry Street NW and Everhart Street NW that attract 100 or more attendees during events that include, but are not limited to, sporting events, concerts, and conventions.

~~*Vine City Stadium*~~ means the multi purpose stadium owned by the state of Georgia through the Georgia World Congress Center Authority and located at the northeast corner of Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive and Northside Drive.

Vine City Stadium area means that area bounded by Northside Drive on the east, North Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive and Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive on the south, Sunset Avenue on the west and Joseph E. Boone Blvd. on the north.

Sec. 150-172. - Program established.

There is established a permit parking program whereby motor vehicles bearing a special parking permit issued pursuant to this division may be parked in the Vine City Stadium area ~~during on the date~~ of an event at ~~an the Vine City Stadium~~ Event Space with the exception of those parcels located along Northside Drive that are exempt pursuant to City Code Section 150-26. Parking a motor vehicle on a street within the Vine City Stadium ~~permit parking area on the date of~~ during an event at ~~an the Vine City Stadium~~ Event Space shall be restricted, unless the motor vehicle displays a valid Vine City Stadium area parking permit.

SECTION 2: That the amendments in this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 3: That the Municipal Clerk is instructed to retain all legislative history references in the codified version of Chapter 150, including Editor's notes, and shall not delete any such references, but shall amend them to include this ordinance.

SECTION 4: That the Atlanta Department of Transportation is requested to install the necessary and appropriate street signage pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 5: Should any ordinance or part thereof be found in conflict with this ordinance or the provisions hereof, then those sections contained herein shall be deemed controlling.

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A true copy,

A. Vanessa Waldon
Deputy Municipal Clerk

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

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