

**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

12-O-0485

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER KWANZA HALL

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 150-296 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA (ENTITLED "CRUISING ON PUBLIC STREETS") SO AS TO EXPAND THE "NO CRUISING ZONE" TIME PROHIBITION FROM THE CURRENTLY DESIGNATED PERIOD OF 7:00P.M. - 4:00 A. M., TO 7:00 P.M. - 7:00 A. M.; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has formally established areas of "no cruising" to create additional safety measures on city streets and to protect citizens from unsafe and unwanted behavior; and

WHEREAS, *Cruise or cruising* is defined in City Code Section 150-296 (a) (1) as to operate a motor vehicle, or to permit the operation of a motor vehicle under one's care, custody, or control, so as to pass the same traffic points within a no cruising zone more than twice within any two-hour period; and

WHEREAS, recent street activities have contributed to and increased cruising activities on the streets of the City beyond the current end time prohibition of 4:00 a.m. causing it to become necessary to expand the end time of the prohibition.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: Section 150-296 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta (entitled "Cruising on public streets") which currently provides as follows:

Sec. 150-296. Cruising on public streets.

(a)

Definitions.

(1)

Cruise or *cruising* means to operate a motor vehicle, or to permit the operation of a motor vehicle under one's care, custody, or control, so as to pass the same traffic points within a no cruising zone more than twice within any two-hour period,

Street	Extent
Donald L. Hollowell Parkway	Fulton Industrial Boulevard to the James Jackson Parkway/Hamilton E. Holmes Drive Intersection
Juniper Street	Between 3rd and 5th Streets
Peachtree Road	West Wesley Road to Lakeview Avenue
Whiteford Avenue	North from Woodbine to Hosea Williams Drive, west from Arkwright, east to Hosea Williams Drive, and west from Arkwright to Moreland Avenue

(2)

No *cruising zone* means the area bounded by and includes the following streets or portions of streets and any other area as designated by city council:

Street	Extent
Downtown	
Peachtree Street	Baker Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Peachtree Center	Decatur Street to Ralph McGill Boulevard
Central Avenue	Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to Decatur Street
Marietta Street	Peachtree Street to Techwood Drive
International Boulevard	Courtland Street to Marietta Street
Auburn Avenue	Courtland Street to Spring Street
Cypress Street	5th Street to Peachtree Place

Cypress Street	Peachtree Street to West Peachtree Street
Dutch Valley Road	In its entirety
Dutch Valley Place	In its entirety
Westminister Way	In its entirety
Somerset Terrace	From Ponce de Leon Avenue to North Avenue
Bonaventure Avenue	From Ponce de Leon Avenue to North Avenue
North Avenue	From Somerset Terrace to Bonaventure Avenue
Seventh Street	West Peachtree Street to Peachtree Street
Grant Park	

Boulevard	Memorial Drive to Atlanta Avenue
Atlanta Avenue	Boulevard to Cherokee Avenue
Cherokee Avenue	Atlanta Avenue to Memorial Drive
Maddox Park	
Bankhead Highway	Ashby Street to Westlake Avenue
Marietta Boulevard	Bankhead Highway to Marietta Boulevard
Buckhead	
Peachtree Street	East Wesley to Lenox Road
Pharr Road	Piedmont Avenue to Peachtree Street

East Paces Ferry Road	Peachtree Street to Piedmont Avenue
Roswell Road	Peachtree Street to Piedmont Avenue
Buckhead Avenue	Peachtree Street to East Paces Ferry Road
Bolling Way	East Paces Ferry Road to Pharr Road
Piedmont Road	Pharr Road to Lenox Road (Loop)
Lenox Road	Peachtree Street to East Paces Ferry Road
Collier Park	
Fairburn Road	
Martin Luther King Jr. Drive	Fairburn Road to Bolton

Piedmont Park	
10th Street	Monroe and Piedmont Avenue
Piedmont Avenue	10th to Monroe
Park Drive	
Monroe	
Washington Park	
Simpson Road	Ashby Street to Westlake Drive
Ashby Street	MLK to Bankhead
Mosley Park	

Martin Luther King Jr. Drive	Westlake Drive and Chappel Street
Chappel Road	MLK to Simpson Road
Westlake Drive	MLK to Simpson Road
John A. White Park	
Cascade Road	
Campbellton Road	East and west from Mt. Gilead Rd. and Stanton Road
Lee Street	North and south from I-20 to Ralph D. Abernathy Blvd.
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Greenbriar Pkwy.	North and south from Continental Colony Pkwy. to Campbellton Road

Wilson Mill Park	
Baker Ferry	
Wilson Mitt Road	Wilson Mill Road to Boulder Park
Midtown	
5th Street	
6th Street	
Charles Allen Drive	
Vedado Way	
Lakeview Avenue	

St. Charles Avenue	
St. Charles Way	
Ponce De Leon Court	
Greenwood Avenue	
Monroe Circle	
Ponce De Leon Avenue	
Durant Place	
4th Street	
Argonne Avenue	

Myrtle Street	
Penn Avenue	
Piedmont Avenue	
Kennesaw Avenue	
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
All interior streets in the area bounded by Northside Drive from McDaniel Street to Mitchell Street;	
Mitchell Street	From Northside Drive to Spring Street;
Spring Street	From Mitchell Street to Peters Street;
Peters Street	From Spring Street to McDaniel Street; and McDaniel Street from Peters Street to Northside Drive.

Said "No cruising zone" shall also include all of the above-referenced segments of the thoroughfares indicated, with the exception of Northside Drive which is excluded from the zone. (A map of said area is attached to this ordinance.)

(3)

Traffic control point means any point established by the chief of police within a no cruising zone for the purpose of monitoring cruising.

a.

A person commits an offense if, between 7:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. on any day of the week, he or she cruises in an area marked in accordance with this section as a no cruising zone. A citation will be issued under this section any time after the two passages of the vehicle by the traffic control point.

b.

The department of public works shall mark a no cruising zone by conspicuously posting appropriate signs at each entrance to the zone.

(b)

Exclusions. This section shall not apply to:

(1)

An official public safety or emergency vehicle;

(2)

A licensed public transportation vehicle;

(3)

A vehicle being used for business purposes; or

(4)

Any special event as declared by city council.

(c)

Penalties. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit:

(1)

The sum of \$50.00 upon the first conviction under this section within a one-year period.

(2)

The sum of \$100.00 upon the second conviction under this section within a one-year period.

(3)

The sum of \$500.00 upon the third and each subsequent conviction under this section within a one-year period.

IS HEREBY AMENDED BY EXPANDING THE “NO CRUISING ZONE” TIME PROHIBITION AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (a) (3) a., FROM THE CURRENTLY DESIGNATED PERIOD OF 7:00 P.M. – 4:00 A.M., TO 7:00 P.M. – 7:00 A.M., SO THAT WHEN AMENDED, SAID CODE SECTION, AND PARTICULARLY SUBSECTION (a) (3) a., SHALL PROVIDE AS FOLLOWS:

See. 150.296. - Cruising on public streets.

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Section 2- All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.

A true copy,
Municipal Clerk

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

**May 21, 2012
May 30, 2012**

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