

**AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS
CLETA WINSLOW AND NATALYN ARCHIBONG**

AS SUBSTITUTED AND AMENDED BY FULL COUNCIL

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE OUTDOOR FESTIVALS
ORDINANCE OF 2000 AND ENACTING THE OUTDOOR
FESTIVALS ORDINANCE OF 2003, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta finds that an ever-increasing number of demands are being made upon City resources and infrastructure by applications to hold festivals and other special events in the streets and parks of the City; and

WHEREAS, in order to better conserve and allocate the City's resources, both in terms of personnel and of the infrastructure, the City finds that it is necessary to revise its regulation of the use of the City's parks and streets by those desiring to hold large gatherings of people known as festivals; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the City in adopting the Atlanta Outdoor Festivals Ordinance of 2003 is to insure that the City will have adequate advance notice of a proposed festival and the cooperation of the organizers in order to properly plan the city services, such as security, sanitation and traffic control that are required for such an event; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the City is also to insure that the city's parks are protected from extreme wear and tear, by limiting the number and type of events held in parks; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of the City, and the purpose of these ordinance revisions, that, insofar as is possible, the costs to the City in providing services to festivals are recouped, although it is not the intention that the cost of festival permit fees be used for revenue production:

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

Section One: That the Atlanta Outdoor Festivals Ordinance of 2000, which is codified as Atlanta City Code (1995) § § 138-186 through 138-208, be and same hereby is, repealed in its entirety.

Section Two: That a new Ordinance, to be styled the Atlanta Outdoor Festivals Ordinance of 2003, be, and the same hereby is, enacted, effective upon the repeal of the previous Ordinance as provided in Section One above, the text of