AN ORDINANCE BY Carla Smith **02-O-0957**

COUNCILMEMBER DEBI STARNES

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 150, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 150-296 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA PROHIBITING CRUISING BY INCLUDING ADDITONAL DOWNTOWN AREAS IDENTIFIED AS "NO CRUISING ZONES", TO REPEAL 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, the term "cruise or cruising" is defined in 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 (2) hour period; and

WHEREAS, residents on Peachtree Street requested that a portion of their street be designated a "no cruising" area from 6th street to 14th street, because of detailed problems of unsafe and unwanted behavior associated with the cruising activity in the area.

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

SECTION 1: that Section 150-296 (a) (1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia is hereby amended to include the following street in the Downtown/Midtown Area:

STREET:	**EXTENT:**
Peachtree Street	From 6th street to 14th street

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.