AN ORDINANCE BY

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COUNCILMEMBER DEBI STARNES

AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR TO WAIVE PARAGRAPHS FOUR (4), AND SEVEN (7) OF SECTION 138-8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A BANNER PERMIT TO THE UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta has requested a Banner Permit to promote fundraising efforts for worthy causes in the community; and

WHEREAS, the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta wishes to display one hundred fifty (150) banners and therefore requests that the maximum number of banners, as prescribed in paragraph seven (7) of Section 138-8 of the Atlanta City Code of Ordinances be waived; and

WHEREAS, the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta wishes to display the Banners from September 01, 2003 through October 13, 2003 and thereby requests that the banner display time limitation, as prescribed in paragraph four (4), Section: 138-8, Atlanta City Code be waived.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA that the Mayor or her designee, the Commissioner of Public Works, be authorized to grant a banner permit to the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta exempting that organization from the following provision of Section 138-8 of the Atlanta City Code of Ordinances:

> Paragraph **four (4)**, which limits the banner display time to thirty (30) days; and
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> Paragraph **seven (7),** which limits the number of banners to be displayed to one hundred (100).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED That all other provisions of the Atlanta City Code Section 138-8, be complied with prior to the granting of a Banner Permit to the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta.