A ORDINANCE BY

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE VII, CHAPTER 107(a) and (b), SO AS TO CREATE DRUG FREE ZONES AROUND ALL ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PARKS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACEMENT OF DRUG FREE ZONE SIGNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Code, section 16-13-32.4, authorizes a municipality to designate the area within one thousand feet of real property owned by or leased to a public or private school and being used for elementary or secondary education, as a drug free school zone; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Code, section 16-13-32.5, authorizes a municipality to designate the area within one thousand feet of any real property dedicated and set apart by the governing authority for use as a park, playground, recreation center or any other recreation purpose, as a drug free recreational zone; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Code, section 16-13-32.5, authorizes a municipality to designate the area within one thousand feet of any real property being utilized as a housing project, and is publicly owned or publicly operated, as a drug free residential zone; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City Council to utilize whatever means available to combat drug use; and

WHEREAS, the creation of these drug free zones will help combat drug trafficking and use.

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

SECTION 1:

That the City of Atlanta, Code of Ordinances, Article VII, Chapter 107 as described below:

Section 107-100 Designation of Drug Free Zones

(a) Designated Drug Free School Zones: Shall be defined as that area one thousand feet within the locations described below:

(1) Booker T. Washington High School located at 45 Whitehouse Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia;

(2) John F. Kennedy Middle School located at 225 Griffin Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia;

(3) Alonzo F. Herndon Elementary School located at 187 Wesley Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia; and

(4) Mary Mcleod Bethune Elementary School located at 220 Northside Drive, NW, Atlanta, Georgia.

(b) Designated Drug Free Recreational Zones: Shall be defined as that area one thousand feet within the locations described below:

(1) John F. Kennedy Park located at 225 Orr Street, Atlanta, Georgia;

(2) Charles L. Harper Memorial Park located at Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. at Mayson Turner Road, NW.

is amended by deleting said subsections and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

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(5) All other Atlanta Public Schools.

(b) Designated Drug Free Recreational Zones: Shall be defined as that area one thousand feet within the locations described below:

(1) John F. Kennedy Park located at 225 Orr Street, Atlanta, Georgia;

(2) Charles L. Harper Memorial; and

(3) All other public parks or recreation located within the City of Atlanta.

SECTION 2:

That all ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.