

CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

14-O-1014

**AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG TO ACTIVATE § 158-12 (CURRENTLY RESERVED) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SO AS TO EXEMPT PROPERTIES CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION AS WILDLIFE HABITATS, FROM ALL CITY OF ATLANTA VEGETATIVE GROWTH, WEED, GRASS AND NUISANCE ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CODE SECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.(HELD 1/14/14 AT THE REQUEST OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER REVIEW.)**

**Workflow List:**

Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/06/2014 12:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	01/14/2014 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/21/2014 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	01/28/2014 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	02/03/2014 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	02/14/2014 2:30 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/19/2014 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	05/27/2014 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	06/02/2014 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	06/10/2014 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	06/16/2014 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	06/24/2014 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	07/07/2014 1:00 PM
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Atlanta City Council	Completed	02/02/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	02/10/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	02/17/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	02/24/2015 3:00 PM

Atlanta City Council	Completed	03/02/2015 1:00 PM
Mayor's Office	Skipped	03/16/2015 1:25 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	03/16/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	03/24/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	04/20/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	04/28/2015 3:00 PM
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Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	01/12/2016 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/19/2016 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	01/26/2016 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Pending	02/01/2016 1:00 PM

**HISTORY:**

01/06/14	Atlanta City Council	
01/14/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
01/21/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 1/28/2014 3:00 PM</b>
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01/28/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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02/14/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	
05/19/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD
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05/27/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 6/2/2014 1:00 PM</b>
06/02/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 6/10/2014 3:00 PM</b>
06/10/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 6/16/2014 1:00 PM</b>
06/16/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD
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06/24/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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07/07/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD
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07/15/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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07/21/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD
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07/29/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 8/18/2014 1:00 PM</b>
08/18/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 8/26/2014 3:00 PM</b>
08/26/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 9/2/2014 1:00 PM</b>
09/02/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD
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09/09/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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09/23/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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11/24/14	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 12/1/2014 1:00 PM</b>
12/01/14	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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02/02/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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02/17/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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02/24/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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03/02/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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03/16/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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03/24/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 4/20/2015 1:00 PM</b>
04/20/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 4/28/2015 3:00 PM</b>
04/28/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 5/4/2015 1:00 PM</b>
05/04/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 5/12/2015 3:00 PM</b>
05/12/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 5/18/2015 1:00 PM</b>
05/18/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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05/26/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 6/1/2015 1:00 PM</b>
06/01/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 6/9/2015 3:00 PM</b>
06/09/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
06/15/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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06/23/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
07/06/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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07/14/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
07/20/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 7/28/2015 3:00 PM</b>
07/28/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
08/17/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 8/25/2015 3:00 PM</b>
08/25/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
09/08/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD

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09/21/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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09/29/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
10/05/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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10/13/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 10/19/2015 1:00 PM</b>
10/19/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 10/27/2015 3:00 PM</b>
10/27/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 11/2/2015 1:00 PM</b>
11/02/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 11/9/2015 3:00 PM</b>
11/09/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 11/16/2015 1:00 PM</b>
11/16/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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12/01/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 12/7/2015 1:00 PM</b>
12/07/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RETURNED AS HELD</b>	<b>Next: 12/15/2015 3:00 PM</b>
12/15/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HELD IN COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Next: 1/4/2016 1:00 PM</b>
01/04/16	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD

**RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD** **Next: 1/12/2016 3:00 PM**

01/12/16 Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee HELD IN COMMITTEE

**RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE** **Next: 1/19/2016 1:00 PM**

**RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD** **Next: 1/26/2016 3:00 PM**

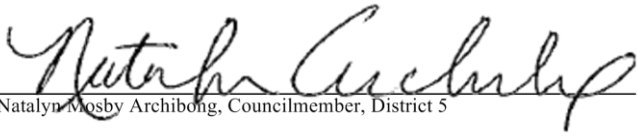
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**CITY COUNCIL  
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**SPONSOR SIGNATURES**



Natalyn Mosby Archibong, Councilmember, District 5

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WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is a community that lives in harmony with nature and wildlife while developing the area to accommodate a growing economy and population; and

WHEREAS, as such, the City of Atlanta acknowledges the Wildlife Habitat Conservation Program as advocated by the National Wildlife Federation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta seeks to become an even more wildlife friendly community NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1: §158-12 (currently reserved) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, is hereby activated and shall provide as follows:

§158-12. Properties exempt from vegetative growth, weed, grass and nuisance ordinances and regulations.

(a) All properties and parcels of land certified by the National Wildlife Federation as wildlife habitats shall be exempt from all vegetative growth, weed, grass and nuisance ordinances and regulations of the city.

(b) To be eligible for certification, a property must have a food source, water source, cover for animals and places to raise young animals.

(c) A property may be certified at the National Wildlife Federation website at <http://www.nwf.org/Get-Outside/Outdoor-Activities/Garden-for-Wildlife/Certify-Your-WildlifeGarden.aspx>

Section 2: All ordinances and code sections and parts of ordinances and code sections in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.