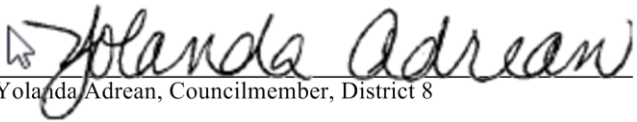


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**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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Yolanda Adrean, Councilmember, District 8

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER YOLANDA ADREAN TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMITS ON POWERS FERRY ROAD, LAKE FORREST DRIVE AND A PORTION OF WEST WIEUCA ROAD, NW ALL WITHIN THE CHASTAIN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.(HELD 12/2/15)

MEMBERS PRESENT: ADREAN, MARTIN, LANCE BOTTOMS, HALL, SHEPERD, SMITH & MOORE

WHEREAS, the Chastain Park Civic Association, has made a request to the City of Atlanta to reduce the speed limits on the entirety of Powers Ferry Road and Lake Forrest Drive and a portion of West Wieuca Road, NW due to increasing safety concerns with more pedestrians walking around Chastain Park combined with speeding traffic on said streets; and

WHEREAS, the request to reduce the speed limits from 35 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour and from 30 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour on certain portions of these streets has been submitted to the City of Atlanta's Department of Public Works' Office of Traffic and Transportation for study and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Traffic and Transportation supports these reduced speed limits on all of Powers Ferry Road, Lake Forrest Drive, and a portion of West Wieuca Road, and has submitted the requests to the Georgia Department of Transportation for their evaluation in order to permit the use of speed radar detection devices to enforce such reduced speed limits; and

WHEREAS, based on the findings of the City's Office of Traffic and Transportation the speed limits on all of Powers Ferry Road, Lake Forrest Drive, and a portion of West Wieuca Road should be reduced from 35 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour and from 30 miles per hour to 25 miles per, but will only be enforceable by radar detection devices if such reductions are approved by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1: That the speed limit of Powers Ferry Road be reduced to 30 miles per hour from 35 miles per hour for the entirety of the street within the City of Atlanta, with the exception of the section in front of the former location of Sutton Middle School, which will be reduced to 25 miles per hour.

SECTION 2: That the speed limit of West Wieuca Road between Powers Ferry Road and Lake Forrest Drive be reduced to 25 miles per hour from 30 miles per hour.

SECTION 3: That the speed limit of West Wieuca Road between Powers Ferry Road and Roswell Road be reduced to 30 miles per hour from 35 miles per hour.

SECTION 4: That the speed limit of Lake Forrest Drive be reduced to 30 miles per hour from 35 miles per hour.

SECTION 5: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.