

**AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBER YOLANDA ADREAN**

AS AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF DYKES DRIVE, NW TO TUXEDO FOREST LANE, NW; TO WAIVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Dykes Drive, NW is a street within the corporate limits of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, due to its name, the street sign for Dykes Drive continues to be stolen creating a public safety concern being that without street signage emergency personnel cannot find the street; and

WHEREAS, the stolen or missing signs, have required the city's Department of Public Works to continually replace the sign, creating a repeated and undue cost burden to the City; and

WHEREAS, due to the aforementioned reasons and a desire to have street signage, the residents on Dykes Drive, NW, have petitioned Councilmember Adrean to change their street name to "Tuxedo Forest Drive, NW"; and

WHEREAS, Dykes Drive, NW was originally a part of the Tuxedo Forest subdivision, and after searching the Fulton County Tax Assessor's searchable database of streets within Fulton County, there is not another Tuxedo Forest Drive within Fulton County or the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works has determined that the conditions outlined in Section 138-8 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances for a street renaming or dedication have been fulfilled or are inapplicable to the current situation, and that the street renaming is in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, all the property owners on Dykes Drive, NW are in agreement with the name change to Tuxedo Forest Drive and are willing to bear any expenses associated with such street name change.

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to rename Dykes Drive, NW to Tuxedo Forest Drive, NW.

SECTION 2: That Section 138-8(b)(4)(a) which requires *an initial \$2,500.00 deposit to cover administrative and other associated costs concerning the city's consideration of the application for the street renaming or dedication, including advertising the proposed street renaming or dedication, must also accompany the application* be waived for purposes of this ordinance only.

SECTION 3: That the requirements of Section 138-8 of application for street renaming, including the

requirement to obtain signatures of 75 percent of the residents residing or businesses located on the street to which the street renaming applies, are hereby waived for purposes of this ordinance only.

SECTION 4: That this ordinance shall become effective upon the Mayor's signature or as specified by City Charter Sec. 2-403.

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