

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY, CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, PART II, CHAPTER 62, OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE I, GENERAL, TO ADD A NEW SECTION 62-46 "RESIDENTIAL PICKETING"; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED:

Section 1. The CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending, CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, Part II, Chapter 62, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article I, General, to add a new Code Section 62-46, "Residential picketing" and subsections which shall read as follows:

"Section 62-46. Residential picketing.

(a) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Picket or picketing shall refer to the following types of activity:

- (1) To patrol or station oneself at a residence, bearing some insignia or sign designed to persuade or protest;
- (2) Staging a public or private protest of any kind;
- (3) Obstructing passage to or from a residence; or
- (4) Promoting a strike or a boycott at an individual residence.

(b) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to protect the public health, welfare and good order of the county which requires that its citizens have the opportunity to experience peace, well-being and privacy in their homes at all times.

(c) Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to picket or engage in picketing upon, before or about the private residence or home of any individual.

(d) Penalty. Any person who is found guilty of violating this section shall be penalized as provided in section 1-12."

Section 2. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which conflict

with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

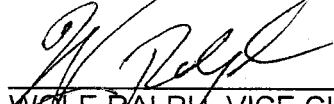
Section 3. If any part of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of this enactment, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED, this the 21st day of October, 2008.

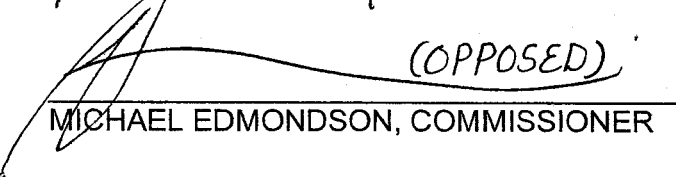
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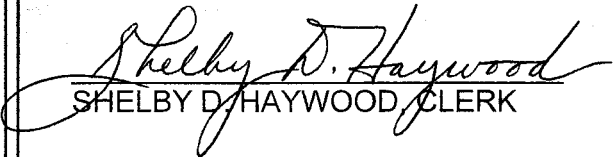

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