

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE SECTION 105-23, COMMERCIAL CAR WASH
WATER RECYCLING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SANDY
SPRINGS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs find that from time to time it is necessary to amend sections of its Code of Ordinances (“Code”) to correct, clarify, and update the provisions of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council supported implementing an ordinance requiring all new carwashes to recycle their water as a part of the Water Conservation Alternatives presentation at the February 13, 2009 Work Session; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District (“Metro Water District”) developed a model ordinance requiring new commercial conveyor car washes permitted and constructed after January 1, 2011 to install recycled water systems; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Water District has mandated that all jurisdictions in the district implement the model ordinance to maintain compliance with required federal and state stormwater permits;

NOW, THEREFORE, to accomplish the foregoing, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt the following ordinance:

1.

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs is hereby amended to create Section 105-23, *Commercial Car Wash Water Recycling*, which shall read as follows:

Sec. 105-23. Commercial Car Wash Water Recycling.

(a) *Purpose and Intent*. The purpose of this ordinance is to reduce water consumption from commercial car wash facilities by requiring all new conveyor car washes to install operational recycled water systems.

(b) *Definitions*. The following words and phrases, whenever used in this ordinance, have the meanings defined in this section:

- (1) *In-bay automatic car wash* means a commercial car wash in which a driver pulls into a bay and parks the car. The vehicle remains stationary while a machine moves back and forth over the vehicle to clean it, instead of the vehicle moving through the tunnel.
- (2) *Conveyor car wash* means a commercial car wash in which a car moves on a conveyor belt during the wash. The driver of the vehicle can remain in the vehicle or wait outside the vehicle.
- (3) *Recycled water system* means a water system that captures and reuses water previously used in wash or rinse cycles.
- (4) *Self-service car wash* means a commercial car wash in which the customers wash their own cars with spray wands and brushes.

(c) *Commercial car wash water recycling requirement.* All new commercial conveyor car washes permitted and constructed after January 1, 2011 shall be required to install operational recycled water systems. A minimum of fifty percent (50%) of water utilized shall be recycled.

(d) *Applicability.*

- (1) This ordinance applies to all new conveyor car washes permitted and constructed after January 1, 2011, regardless of the water source.
- (2) The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to conveyor commercial car washes that were permitted or constructed before January 1, 2011.
- (3) The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to self-service car washes or in-bay car washes.

2.

All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or regulations in conflict herewith are repealed.

3.

Should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section of this ordinance invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, which is not specifically declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

4.

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Council, and it is hereby ordained, that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

5.

This ordinance is effective as of the date hereof.

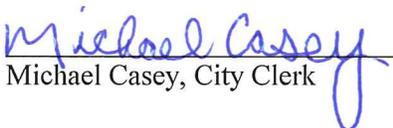
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 7th day of May, 2013.

Approved:



Tiberio DeJulio, Mayor pro tempore

Attest:


Michael Casey, City Clerk

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