

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-281

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY, CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, PART II CHAPTER 98 "UTILITIES", ARTICLE II "WATER AUTHORITY SEWER USE", SECTION 98-7 "PRETREATMENT OF WASTEWATER," BY INSERTING A NEW SUBSECTION (L) "COMMERCIAL CAR WASH WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENT"; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the governing authority of Clayton County, Georgia is the Board of Commissioners thereof; and

WHEREAS, Article II of Chapter 98 of Part II of the Code of Clayton County, Georgia sets forth procedures governing the recycling and treatment of wastewater generated by various activities and businesses within Clayton County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is necessary to amend Article II of Chapter 98 of Part II of the Code of Clayton County, Georgia to add requirements for the recycling of wastewater generated by commercial car washes to maintain compliance with the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Wastewater Management Plan.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County, Georgia, and by the authority thereof:

Section 1. Section 98-7 ("Pretreatment of Wastewater") of Article II of Chapter 98 of Part II of the Code of Clayton County, Georgia is hereby amended by inserting a new

Subsection (L) to the end of Section 98-7, which Subsection (L) shall be codified as follows:

“(L) Commercial Car Wash Water Recycling Requirement

1. 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.
2. Applicability
 - (a) This ordinance applies to all new conveyor car washes permitted and constructed after the effective date of this ordinance section, regardless of the water source.
 - (b) The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to conveyor commercial car washes that were permitted or constructed before the effective date of this ordinance section.
 - (c) The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to self-service car washes or in-bay car washes.
3. Definitions
 - (a) In-bay Automatic Car Wash. A car wash where the driver pulls into the bay and parks the car. The vehicle remains stationary during the wash.
 - (b) Conveyor Car Wash. A commercial car wash where the car moves on a conveyor belt during the wash.
 - (c) Recycled Water System. A water system that captures and reuses water previously used in wash or rinse cycles.
 - (d) Self-Service Car Wash. A commercial car wash where the customers wash their cars themselves with spray wands and brushes.
4. All commercial conveyor car washes, as of the effective date of this ordinance section, must install operational recycled water systems. A minimum of 50% of water utilized will be recycled.”

Section 2. That the preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and Clayton County, Georgia.

Section 4. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this

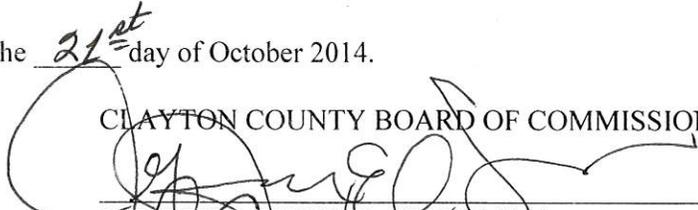
Ordinance shall be declared illegal by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such illegality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

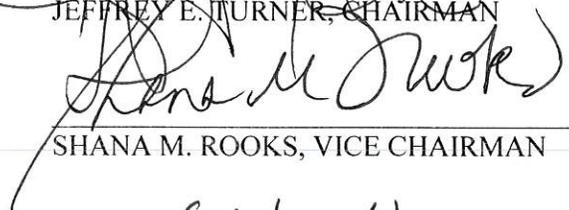
Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

SO ORDAINED, this the 21st day of October 2014.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



SHANA M. ROOKS, VICE CHAIRMAN

(Absent)

MICHAEL EDMONDSON, COMMISSIONER

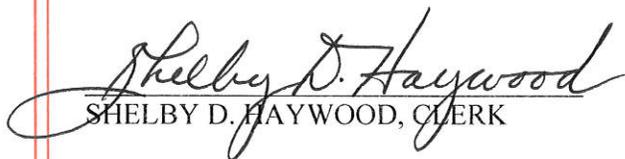
(Absent)

SONNA SINGLETON, COMMISSIONER



GAIL B. HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



SHELBY D. HAYWOOD, CLERK