

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-2020-6

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 (UTILITIES) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA RELATED TO WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY, SEWER AND WATER SYSTEM, WATER SERVICE, WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

The City Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia hereby ordains that Chapter 38 (Utilities) of the Code of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1:

Add a new Article VIII. titled "Gwinnett County Water and Sewer Ordinances and Regulations", which shall appear and read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII. – GWINNETT COUNTY WATER AND SEWER ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS

Sec. 38-220. Purpose and Intent

The City of Lawrenceville, Georgia; Gwinnett County, Georgia; and Gwinnett County Water and Sewerage Authority entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement to Purchase Water Distribution System dated September 3, 2020. Under said Intergovernmental Agreement, the City of Lawrenceville ("the City") agreed to sell its water distribution system to Gwinnett County and Gwinnett County Water and Sewerage Authority (collectively "Gwinnett County"). The City agreed to adopt and enact the relevant ordinances of Gwinnett County effective the date of closing, which is anticipated to be December 1, 2020.

Sec. 38-221. Adoption and Enforcement

(a) The following Ordinances and Regulations of Gwinnett County Georgia are hereby adopted and enacted by reference:

- (1) Part I, Article II, Division 8. – Water and Sewerage Authority of the Code of Ordinances of Gwinnett County, Georgia
- (2) Part I, Article VIII. – Sewer and Water System of the Code of Ordinances of Gwinnett County, Georgia
- (3) Chapter 106, Article II. – Water Service of the Code of Ordinances of Gwinnett County, Georgia
- (4) Chapter 106, Article III. – Sewer Service of the Code of Ordinances of Gwinnett County, Georgia
- (5) Chapter 106, Article IV. – Water and Sewer System Development Charges of the Code of Ordinances of Gwinnett County, Georgia

(b) The ordinances and regulations adopted and enacted by this article shall become effective December 1, 2020 and shall be enforced as duly adopted and enacted ordinances of the City. The ordinances and regulations may be amended by Gwinnett County, Georgia or Gwinnett County Water and Sewerage Authority from time to time. Any and all such amendments shall immediately become effective hereunder.

(c) Articles II, III, IV, and V of Chapter 38 of the Code of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia shall remain in full force and effect; however, on and after December 1, 2020, any conflicts or discrepancies with the ordinances and regulations adopted by this article shall be resolved in favor of the Gwinnett County Ordinances and the Gwinnett County Ordinances shall control.

IT IS SO ORDAINED this 26 day of October, 2020.

Attest:

David R. Still, Mayor

Karen Pierce, City Clerk