

**AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE NEW CAR WASHES TO RECYCLE WATER IN THE
CITY OF CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, water conservation is a priority in Georgia due in part to: the fast-growing population; the need to maintain health ecosystems; conflicting water utilization plans of neighboring states; the expense of building and maintaining infrastructure; and mandates under the official code of the State of Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, state and regional regulations require the development and implementation of water conservation plans to ensure long-term availability of water supply.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Chattahoochee Hills while in a regular called Council meeting on the 5th day of June, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. as follows:

SECTION 1. General Provisions

1.1 Purpose and Intent

- (1) The purpose of this ordinance is to reduce water consumption from commercial car wash facilities by requiring all conveyor car washes to install operational recycled water systems.

1.2 Applicability

- (1) This ordinance applies to all commercial car washes permitted and constructed after January 1, 2011, regardless of the water source.

SECTION 2. Definitions

2.1 The following words and phrases, whenever used in this ordinance, have the meaning defined in this section:

- (1) “In-bay automatic car wash” means a commercial car wash where the driver pulls into the 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 where the car moves on a conveyor belt during the wash. The driver of the vehicle can remain in the vehicle or wait outside of 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 where the customers wash their cars themselves with spray wands and brushes.

SECTION 3. Commercial Car Wash Water Recycling Requirement

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 18-06-179

- 3.1 All new commercial car washes, permitted and constructed after January 1, 2011 must install operational recycled water systems. A minimum of 75% of water utilized will be recycled.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, parts of ordinances or regulations in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be effective on June 5, 2018.

ORDAINED this 5th day of June, 2018.

Approved:

Tom Reed, Mayor

Attest:

Dana Wicher, City Clerk

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