

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANDY SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL TO AMEND THE  
PURCHASING POLICY

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary from time to time to modify the City's Purchasing Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, Natural Resource Protection is a City Council Priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a significant consumer of goods and services and desires to encourage the procurement of sustainable and environmentally preferable products and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the work program within the Next Ten Comprehensive Plan sets a goal of increasing the City's certification level within the ARC Green Communities program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on April 3, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. that:

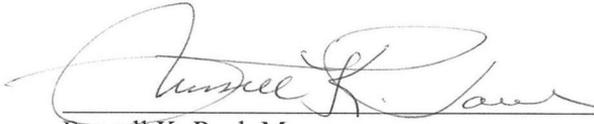
The purchasing policy be amended to modify language within Section II. Scope, and to amend the purchasing policy to insert the following language for the City of Sandy Springs Policy for Promoting Sustainability through the Purchasing Process as Appendix D:

"The City is a significant consumer of goods and services. The City desires to encourage the procurement of sustainable and environmentally preferred products and services and thus will take an active role to promote the analysis of life cycle costs for products and services to encourage protection of the environment by showing preference for the procurement of sustainable products and services for the use in city operations.

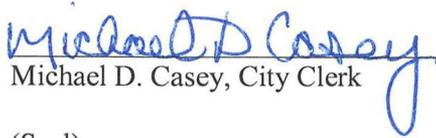
- A. In general, environmentally preferable products and services are those that would reduce negative effects on human health and environment when compared with the competing products and services. More specifically, this comparison would include consideration of all phases of the product's life cycle, including raw materials acquisition, production, manufacturing, packaging, distribution, operation, maintenance and disposal, including potential for reuse or ability to be recycled.
- B. In practice, the objective is to purchase products that have been environmentally certified or eco labeled because they have reduced environmental impact due to the way they are made, used, transported, stored, packaged and disposed. It means looking for products that do not harm human health, are less polluting and that minimize waste, maximize use of bio-based or recycled materials, conserve energy and water, and reduce the consumption of and disposal of hazardous materials.
- C. Therefore, the City of Sandy Springs will implement an environmentally preferable purchasing program that accounts for life cycle costs and gives preference to products that are recycled, recyclable and otherwise more environmentally friendly than traditional products; purchase Energy Star rated equipment and appliances when possible to do so and, purchase recycled copy, computer, and fax paper with at least thirty (30) percent recycled content whenever the use of the paper makes it possible to do so."

RESOLVED this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018.

Approved:

  
Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

  
Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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