STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08-20

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE VII OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF WASTE AT CONSTRUCTION SITES

WHEREAS, a requirement of the City of Sandy Springs’ Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit is that the City develop, administer and enforce a program that reduces pollutants in any stormwater from construction activities; and

WHEREAS, the program must contain requirements for construction site operators to control waste at the construction site; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works recommends that the existing code sections governing Litter Control be amended to add language setting forth the program requirements for construction site operators.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to accomplish the foregoing, the Mayor and Council of the City, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt the following Ordinance:

1. 

Article VII of Chapter 38, LITTER CONTROL, Section 38-186, Prohibition against littering public or private properties or waters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs (“Code”), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38-186. Prohibition against littering public or private property or waters.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dump, deposit, throw or leave or to cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing or leaving of litter on any public or private property in this City of Sandy Springs or any waters in this City of Sandy Springs unless:

(1) The property is designated by the state or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions for the disposal of such litter, and such person is authorized by the proper public authority to use such property;
(2) The litter is placed into a receptacle or container installed on such property; or,
(3) The person is the owner or tenant in lawful possession of such property, or has first obtained consent of the owner or tenant in lawful possession, or unless the act is done under the personal direction of the owner or tenant, all in a manner consistent with the public welfare.

Construction site operators shall control waste at the construction site, such as discarded building materials, concrete truck washout, chemicals, litter, and sanitary waste.

2. 

All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or regulations in conflict herewith are repealed.
3.

Severability. 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.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 19th day of August, 2014.

Approved:

[Signature]
Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]
Michael D. Casey, City Clerk
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