



## MEMO

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
**From:** Courtney Smith, Planning and Zoning Director  
**CC:** Tami Hanlin, City Manager  
**Date:** May 5, 2021  
**RE:** O2021-05-07 CH 14 Environment – Text Amendment for Car Washes

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### **Issue:**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District has a model ordinance that requires new commercial conveyor car washes to install recycled water systems in order to reduce water consumption. This model ordinance was discovered while staff was preparing for a required EPD audit.

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of the text amendment

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### **Background:**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District was created by the Georgia General Assembly in 2001 to establish policy, create plans and promote intergovernmental coordination of regional water issues.

### **Summary:**

Adoption needed of model ordinance to require car washes to install recycled water systems. This provision would also be reviewed by DWM.