



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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Department: Engineering

Agenda Title:

Approval of Ordinance ORD2023-011 for the amendment to Part II – Code of Ordinances – Chapter 86 – Solid Waste – article IV. Litter and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.

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ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District (Metro Water District) has implemented a comprehensive water management plan for water supply and conservation, watershed protection, wastewater management, and public education across 15 counties in the Atlanta metro area. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) conducts regular audits on counties and cities in the Metro Water District to ensure compliance with the plan and model ordinances. Compliance is required in order for cities and counties to modify or obtain new water withdrawal permits, stormwater permits, or obtain loans for water and wastewater projects.

The proposed changes to the City's Litter Ordinance are a result of the Georgia EPD review for compliance with the Metro Water District plan and model ordinance. The proposed changes include updating ordinance language regarding evidence and the addition of civil penalties and enforcement responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

The Engineering Department recommends approval of Ordinance ORD2023-011 for the amendment to Part II – Code of Ordinances – Chapter 86 – Solid Waste – article IV. Litter and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.