

ARTICLE I - PURPOSE AND FINDINGS

Section 1. Purpose and Policy

The Peachtree City Water and Sewerage Authority ("Authority") finds that in order to provide for the public health and welfare, and to comply with the laws and regulations of the State of Georgia and the U.S. Government, it is necessary to establish requirements for all users of the water pollution control facilities of the Authority; to establish effluent limits; to require pretreatment, where necessary, by system users; to regulate the use of municipal pollution control facilities through the issuance of permits to certain Industrial Users; to establish charges and fees for the equitable distribution of costs; and to authorize monitoring and enforcement activities.

This Ordinance sets forth uniform requirements for users of the Publicly Owned Treatment Works of the Peachtree City Water and Sewerage Authority, and enables the Authority to comply with all applicable State and Federal regulations.

The purposes of this Ordinance include the following: to prevent the introduction into the municipal pollution control facilities of pollutants which will interfere with the proper operation of the system or contaminate the resulting sludge; to prevent the introduction into the municipal pollution control facilities of pollutants which will cause the Authority to be in violation of any permits; to prevent the introduction into municipal pollution control facilities of pollutants which would pass through the facilities into receiving water or the atmosphere, or otherwise be incompatible with the facilities; to prevent unauthorized discharges of pollutants into the environment; to improve the opportunity to recycle and reclaim wastewaters and sludges from the facilities; and to provide for equitable distribution of the cost of the municipal pollution control facilities.

This Ordinance shall apply to all users of the Publicly Owned Treatment Works. The Ordinance authorizes the issuance of wastewater discharge permits; provides for monitoring, compliance, and enforcement activities; establishes administrative review procedures; requires user reporting; and provides for the setting of fees for the equitable distribution of costs resulting from the program established herein.

Section 2. Administration

Except as otherwise provided herein, the General Manager shall administer, implement, and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. Any powers granted to or duties imposed upon the General Manager may be delegated by the General Manager to other Authority personnel.