

COUNTY OF WALKER
STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDINANCE NO. O-03-18

AMENDMENT TO THE WALKER COUNTY SOIL EROSION,
SEDIMENTATION AND POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE

- WHEREAS, Walker County previously adopted the Walker County Soil Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Ordinance on December 3, 2009;
- WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has recognized Walker County as a Local Issuing Authority pursuant to the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act of 1975 (O.C.G.A. § 12-7-1, *et seq.*);
- WHEREAS, Local Issuing Authorities are required pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 12-7-8(a)(2) to amend their county ordinances with 12 months of amendments to the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act;
- WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has amended the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act; and
- WHEREAS, the Sole Commissioner of Walker County deems the amendments to the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act to be well taken and desires that the said Walker County ordinance be amended to reflect the amendments in the state statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Walker County Soil Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Ordinance is hereby amended by repealing Section II (6) "CPESC" and Section II (18) "Final Stabilization" in their entirety and in their stead adopting the following:

SECTION II
DEFINITIONS

6. **CPESC:** Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control with current certification by EnviroCert. Inc., which is also referred to as CPESC or CPESC, Inc.

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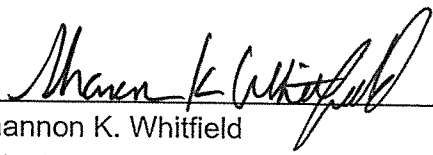
18. **Final Stabilization:** All soil disturbing activities at the site have been completed, and that for unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures and areas located outside the waste disposal limits of a landfill cell that has been certified by EPD for waste disposal, 100% of the soil surface is uniformly covered in permanent vegetation with a density of 70% or greater, or landscaped according to the Plan (uniformly covered with landscaping materials in planned landscape areas), or equivalent permanent stabilization measures as defined in the Manual (excluding a crop of annual vegetation

and seeding of target crop perennials appropriate for the region). Final stabilization applies to each phase of construction.

All provisions of the Walker County Soil Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Ordinance, as amended, not directly repealed by this amendment shall remain in full force and effect. This amendment shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

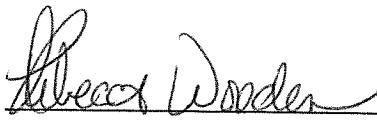
The Walker County Commissioner took public comments at the Commissioner's public hearing on July 12, 2018 and July 26, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF JULY, 2018.



Shannon K. Whitfield
Sole Commissioner
Walker County, Georgia

ATTEST:



Rebecca Wooden
Clerk of Walker County