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Memorandum

To: Mayor and Council
From: Frank Martin, Director
CC: Tammi Saddler Jones, City Administrator
RE: Ordinances Chapter 102 UTILITIES

This is a request from Public Works to adopt an ordinance listed in this letter of intent. Currently, Section 102-15 is reserved for new ordinances and Public Works would like to adopt a new ordinance in Chapter 102 to cover Decentralized Waste Water Systems. This ordinance is to comply with the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District, mandated by EPA.

The newly adopted ordinance will include the following standards if adopted by Mayor and Council:

Section 102-15- *use of private waste water disposal facilities*

- (a) *No new private Wastewater disposal facilities which discharge to the surface shall be allowed in the city, except preexisting, properly operating facilities which must have valid NPDES permits issued by the state environmental protection division or the federal EPA.*
- (b) *No private waste water disposal facilities with subsurface discharge shall be allowed in the city except as the follows:*
 - (1) *The proposed development cannot be connected to active sewer by gravity.*
 - (2) *The facilities serve a single property or enterprise or, if serving multiple properties or enterprises, all such properties or enterprises are owned by single entity.*
 - (3) *The facilities are permitted by and operated in conformance with requirements of either board of health or the state environmental protection division as appropriated.*