



RESOLUTION TITLE: TO AMEND CHAPTER 4 – BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES, ARTICLE III SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, OF THE GASTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the NC Sedimentation Control Commission may delegate authority to implement the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act (SPCA) to counties that adopt a local qualifying erosion and sediment control ordinance in compliance with North Carolina state requirements; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County Board of Commissioners adopted a local Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance in March 2003 for the purpose of regulating certain land-disturbing activity to control accelerated erosion and sedimentation in order to prevent the pollution of water and other damage to lakes, watercourses, and other public and private property by sedimentation; and,

WHEREAS, upon amendments made by the NC Sedimentation Control Commission to the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act (SPCA), the *Model Local Ordinance* has been updated; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County Staff is requesting the Board of Commissioners to incorporate said amendments as presented by the NC Sedimentation Control Commission in the Gaston County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4 - Buildings, Construction and Related Activities, Article III, Soil Erosion And Sedimentation Control; and,

WHEREAS, staff also identified other administrative modifications as part of its review of the Ordinance and has incorporated those amendments accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby amends Chapter 4, Article III of the Gaston County Code of Ordinances as submitted in Exhibit A (Attached).

This Ordinance amendment shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted the 27th day of July, 2023.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

Certification

I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Gaston County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above, as filed with the Clerk to the Board, is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance amendment entitled **TO AMEND CHAPTER 4 – BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES, ARTICLE III SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, OF THE GASTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES** as adopted by the Board of Commissioners on July 27, 2023 and is to be set forth in the Gaston County Code of Ordinances upon adoption.

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Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Board