



**RESOLUTION TITLE: TO AMEND A SECTION OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE GASTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT LITTERING AND VEHICLES IMPROPERLY SECURING AND TRANSPORTING WASTE (SECOND READING)**

WHEREAS, Gaston County has a significant governmental interest in protecting the health, safety, aesthetic appearance and welfare of its employees, customers, and general public; and,

WHEREAS, the County may, pursuant to G.S. 153A-136, adopt an ordinance to regulate solid waste and prohibit littering; and,

WHEREAS, the County wishes to prohibit littering by way of a County Ordinance, and prohibit vehicles from improperly securing and transporting waste.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby adds Section 7-3(q) and Section 7-3(r) to Section 7-3 entitled "Storage and disposal":

Chapter 7: Garbage and Trash  
Sec. 7-3. Storage and disposal

(q) No person shall transport solid waste, garbage or refuse at any time, including yard waste, demolition waste, construction waste, or landscape waste, in any container or vehicle unless the waste is covered by being in an enclosed vehicle or container or otherwise adequately secured.

(r) Throwing, littering, scattering, spilling, placing, dumping, depositing or causing or allowing the same of any solid waste, garbage or refuse upon any property, which is inconsistent with solid waste management or other disposal practices, is prohibited.

This Ordinance amendment shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

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**To Amend a Section of Chapter 7 of the Gaston County Code of Ordinances to Prohibit Littering and Vehicles Improperly Securing and Transporting Waste (Second Reading)**  
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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 A SECTION OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE GASTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT LITTERING AND VEHICLES IMPROPERLY SECURING AND TRANSPORTING WASTE (SECOND READING) as adopted by the Board of Commissioners on October 24, 2017 and is to be set forth in the Gaston County Code of Ordinances.

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Donna S. Buff, Clerk

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