

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF TUCKER

RESOLUTION R2018-11-64

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TUCKER, GEORGIA, ADOPTING A DOCUMENT TITLED 'CITY OF TUCKER GREEN POLICIES' IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE GREEN PRACTICES AND TO IDENTIFY THE CITY OF TUCKER AS A GREEN COMMUNITY PURSUANT TO THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, The City of Tucker wishes to encourage and promote sustainable practices throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Tucker values the harmonious balance between the natural and built environment as evidenced by years of thoughtful development throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Tucker would like to demonstrate its continued commitment to sustainable practices by participating in the Atlanta Regional Commission's *Green Communities* Program;

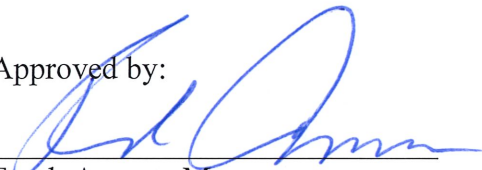
NOW THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCKER HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the attached document entitled "*City of Tucker Green Policies*" is hereby adopted.


Section 2. That the policies contained within the "*City of Tucker Green Policies*" shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

SO ORDAINED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018

Approved by:


Frank Auman, Mayor

Attest:


Bonnie Warne, City Clerk

(SEAL)



City of Tucker

Green Policies

Energy Efficiency

Power down/Lights out. It is the policy of the City of Tucker to turn off non-emergency lights and power down non-essential electronic equipment (including computers) at the end of each work day. Employees and building maintenance staff are encouraged to turn off lights and all other non-essential electronic equipment when space within any city building is expected to be out of use for four or more hours.

Lighting. Existing light fixtures may utilize energy efficient lightbulbs when bulbs are replaced. When required to purchase new light fixtures, the City will try and ensure the new fixtures are compatible with energy efficient bulbs.

Energy Star Appliances. It is the policy of the City of Tucker to have a preference for buying EnergyStar rated appliances and equipment when such appliance meet the needs and budget of the City.

Transportation and Air Quality

No Idling. When using City vehicles, employees are encouraged to conserve fuel and reduce emissions by avoiding unnecessary idling. Therefore, except in traffic or on routine stops, employees are encouraged to make every effort to prevent City vehicles from idling.

Fuel Efficient Vehicle Fleet. The City may give preference to the purchase and use of fuel efficient and lowest emission vehicles and equipment (collectively the "Fleet") that both meet the intended use of the Fleet and are cost competitive over its useful life (e.g. life cycle cost).

Recycling and Waste Reduction

Recycling. In order to be effective, recycling shall be encouraged as a community wide effort and not just a government initiative. However, the City of Tucker shall set the recycling example by maintaining programs that will provide the community with maximum recycling participation opportunities. Therefore, the City of Tucker may continue the following services through an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with DeKalb County:

- Offer glass recycling to all residents
- Offer recycling services to commercial businesses
- Have recycling drop off location(s)
- Implement organics and yard debris collection

Education

Education. The City will encourage education of its staff about the 'green' measures contained herein so that the employees are able to become active participants in the *Green Communities* Program, thereby, ensuring its maximum effectiveness.

Innovation

Paperless meetings. It is the policy of the City of Tucker to use minimal paper for public meetings. This includes encouraging the public to look at the agenda online, as well as presenting the boards and councils with packets using online software. Agenda quantities are printed based on the case size to avoid overuse of resources.