

# RESOLUTION 2023-06

## A Resolution Creating a Moratorium on Applications for Truck Terminals in the City of Dallas, Georgia

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia recognize the term “freight terminals; truck terminals; transportation equipment storage and maintenance facilities” has come to commonly be referred to as truck terminal a location where commercial trucks pay to park; AND

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia recognize truck terminals are needed for the movement of goods across the country and a location for the driver to safely store his/her commercial vehicle while not in transit; AND

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia also recognize truck terminals affect the roadway conditions as large commercial trucks enter and leave the parking area; AND

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia realize the need to create an Ordinance to define truck terminals in order to establish standards for design of sites, structures, plantings, signs, street hardware and other such improvements that are visible to the driving public from these truck terminals, as well as, safety for the citizens of the City of Dallas, Georgia; AND

**WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the City of Dallas, Georgia to seek counsel and a study to create an Ordinance for the licensing and/or permitting of truck terminals; **NOW**

**THEREFORE,** be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia, that a Moratorium be established to allow time for such a study and counsel, said moratorium set until **September 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**; whereby no applications for truck terminals will be accepted for review by the City of Dallas, Georgia.

**Adopted and Approved this 10th Day of April, 2023.**

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James R. Henson, Councilmember

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tina Clark, City Clerk