

CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 22-1990

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

**BERNT, BORTON, CAVENER,
HOAGLUN, PERREAULT, STRADER**

AN ORDINANCE ADDING MERIDIAN CITY CODE SECTION 9-2-2-10(E), REGARDING REQUIRING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER RECYCLING SYSTEMS FOR COMMERCIAL CAR WASHES; ADOPTING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, by installing water recycling systems, owners of car wash facilities will use less water, thereby saving money on assessments for water and wastewater connections, and experiencing lower monthly billing for water use;

WHEREAS, by installing and maintaining water recycling systems, car wash facilities will reduce water use, thereby conserving domestic water for other uses;

WHEREAS, by recycling water for reuse, car wash facilities will reduce the volume of wastewater entering the City of Meridian Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility, thereby reducing demand on the WRRF and freeing capacity;

WHEREAS, water recycling systems in car washes reduce impacts on the environment by using less water and producing less waste; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Meridian finds this ordinance to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, ADA COUNTY, IDAHO:

Section 1. That Meridian City Code section 9-2-2-10 shall be amended by the addition of subsection (E), to read as follows:

E. All new commercial car wash facilities shall install and maintain a water recycling system. The applicant shall provide plans and other information as deemed necessary by the City, to be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer or their designee.

Section 2. That all City of Meridian ordinances, or resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 6th day of September, 2022.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 6th day of September, 2022.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

Chris Johnson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF SUMMARY:

William L.M. Nary, City Attorney of the City of Meridian, Idaho, hereby certifies that the summary below is true and complete and upon its publication will provide adequate notice to the public.

William L. M. Nary, City Attorney

SUMMARY OF CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 22-1990

An ordinance adding Meridian City Code section 9-2-2-10(e), regarding requiring installation and maintenance of water recycling systems for commercial car washes; adopting a savings clause; and providing an effective date.