

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS AND THE CITY OF ATLANTA FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RESPECTIVE FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO ENHANCE INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE PUBLIC PROTECTION CLASSIFICATION RATING AND ACCREDITATION THROUGH THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandy Springs (“Sandy Springs”) and the City of Atlanta (“Atlanta”) each maintain and staff a Fire Department for the purpose of fire suppression, protection, prevention, rescue, emergency medical services, hazardous material, technical rescue and support services; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Springs and Atlanta have contiguous boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sandy Springs and Atlanta have determined that it is mutually advantageous and beneficial to each of the parties to render the following services: supplemental fire prevention; fire suppression; emergency medical; hazardous material; technical rescue; and other local emergency services, in addition to joint training exercises (“Services”); and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Springs and Atlanta have negotiated a memorandum of understanding to provide the Services (“MOU”), a copy of which is attached hereto in substantially final form as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Springs and Atlanta desire to enter into the MOU for the purpose of sharing one (1) reserve aerial apparatus as needed to ensure continuous continuity of services; and

**WHEREAS**, the attached MOU enhances the Insurance Services Office Public Protection Classification rating and accreditation status through the Center for Public Safety Excellence of the Fire Departments of both parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the attached MOU does not nullify or modify any existing automatic or mutual aid agreements between the parties; and

**WHEREAS**, Atlanta approved the attached MOU in March, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Springs is authorized to execute the MOU with Atlanta.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on July 19, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., that:

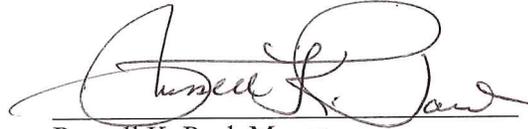
1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into the MOU, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, on behalf of the Sandy Springs Fire Department.
2. The Sandy Springs Fire Chief and the Sandy Springs City Attorney are hereby authorized to make such minor changes to the MOU as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

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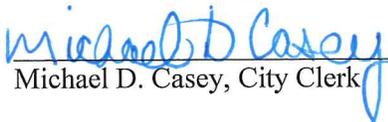
3. The MOU shall not become binding on Sandy Springs, and Sandy Springs shall incur no obligation or liability under the MOU until it has been executed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**RESOLVED** this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

Approved:

  
Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

  
Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

(Seal)

