

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS ADOPTION OF THE
2016 FULTON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
PURSUANT TO THE DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000**

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“DMA”) provides the legal framework for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mitigation, planning requirements for state, local, and tribal governments as a condition of mitigation grant assistance; and

WHEREAS, the DMA requires that states as a condition of disaster assistance, with support from local governmental agencies, develop hazard mitigation plans to prepare for and reduce the potential natural hazards and is intended to facilitate cooperation between state and local authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency (“AFCEMA”) serves as the leading coordinating agency for mitigation planning and coordinates with the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (“HMPC”); and

WHEREAS, AFCEMA through County Code, Chapter 130 (Sections 130.1 to 130.30) is designated as the Emergency Management Agency for Fulton County; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Plan is to identify and address certain vulnerabilities that exist prior to and during a disaster in Fulton County; and

WHEREAS, through a comprehensive planning process and risk assessment, the plan creates a unified approach all Fulton County communities for dealing with identified hazards and associated risk issues and serves as a guide for local governments in their ongoing efforts to reduce community vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, Fulton County submitted its Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan to FEMA and FEMA determined that the County’s Multijurisdictional Mitigation Plan acceptable in September 2016; and

WHEREAS, DMA requires local hazard mitigation plans be formally adopted by the governing body of each participating jurisdiction within Fulton County; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, AFCEMA made certain revisions to the hazard mitigation plan (“2016 Fulton County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan”) based upon the hazard mitigation assistance planning guidelines provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”); and

WHEREAS, federal regulations that 2016 Fulton County Multijurisdictional Plan be formally adopted by the City of Sandy Springs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs desires to accept the 2016 Hazard Mitigation Plan revised by AFCEMA based on the hazard mitigation assistance planning guidelines provided by FEMA for the purpose of ensuring mitigation and preparedness from natural hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this 4th day of October, 2016, the City of Sandy Springs is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency.

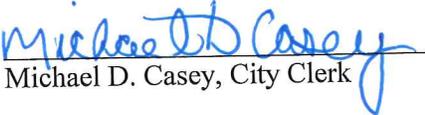
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict.

RESOLVED this the 4th day of October, 2016.

Approved:


Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:


Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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