

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS,
GEORGIA, REQUESTING THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TO INITIATE LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE A PROCESS FOR TRANSIT SYSTEM
PLANNING AND FUNDING**

WHEREAS, in November, 2016, Fulton County voters approved a transportation special purpose local option sales tax (“T-Splost”) of three-quarters of a penny for five (5) years that will pay for repavings, road expansion and other transportation work (“Transportation Improvements”); and

WHEREAS, mass transit expansion and improvements are not included in the Transportation Improvements legislation for Fulton County, outside the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, voters in the City of Atlanta approved a separate tax for that City, including one to pay for expansion of the rail system for the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (“MARTA”); and

WHEREAS, Fulton County has the statutory authority, by referendum of the voters, to increase the T-Splost by a quarter of a penny before reaching the tax cap; and

WHEREAS, in order to use the additional one quarter of a penny for mass transit, Fulton County requires assistance from the Georgia Legislature to change current law to allow such use and to extend the term for the tax which would permit funds to be used for bonding of capital improvements for mass transit; and

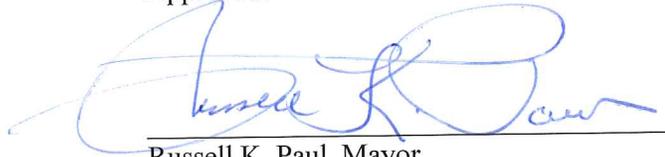
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire the Georgia Legislature to make such a change in the upcoming legislative session to enable a referendum to grant potential MARTA expansion in Fulton County in 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, that:

By passage of this resolution, the City of Sandy Springs Mayor and City Council request the Fulton County Board of Commissioners to initiate legislation to authorize a process for transit system planning and funding in Fulton County, except for the City of Atlanta.

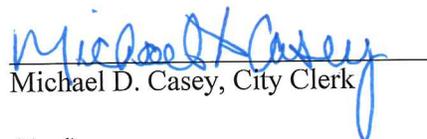
RESOLVED this the 20th day of December, 2016.

Approved:



Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:



Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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