

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS,
GEORGIA, TO AUTHORIZE IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY
SURCHARGES ON PERMIT APPLICATIONS TO OFFSET SOFTWARE COSTS

WHEREAS, as the digital age gains momentum, paper systems are transitioning to digital systems, requiring new software programs, updates and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, every permit application submitted to the City of Sandy Springs ("City") is processed through digital systems that must be purchased, updated and maintained by the City, causing the City to incur costs associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, the City does not currently implement surcharges for technology system upgrades and maintenance within the City's permit application processes; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the City charge a technology surcharge for permit application processes to recover the cost of new technology and continuing licensing and maintenance costs associated with processing such applications; and

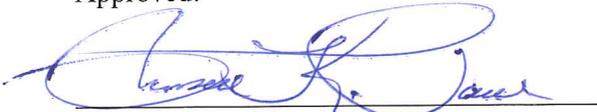
WHEREAS, based on an analysis of the last twelve (12) months of permit application data from the City to project a model for the next twelve (12) months, staff has determined and recommends the sliding scale of technology surcharges shown on the attached Exhibit A on every permit application submitted to the City.

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

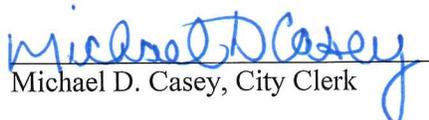
1. The sliding scale of technology surcharges shown on Exhibit A attached hereto, as recommended by staff, are hereby authorized to be used as the basis for implementing such a surcharge on every permit application submitted to the City; and
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such actions deemed necessary or prudent to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

RESOLVED this the 17th day of January, 2017.

Approved:


Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:


Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

(Seal)



EXHIBIT A

SLIDING SCALE OF TECHNOLOGY SURCHARGES FOR PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Permit Application Cost	Technology Surcharge
<\$100.00	\$ 5.00
\$101.00 - \$300.00	\$ 10.00
\$301.00 - \$500.00	\$ 20.00
\$501.00 - \$1,000.00	\$ 30.00
\$1,001.00 - \$2,000.00	\$ 50.00
\$2,001.00 - \$4,000.00	\$ 75.00
\$4,001.00 - \$50,000.00	\$100.00
>\$50,000.00	\$200.00