ORDINANCE NO. 2017-06-12

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, APPOINTING THE FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017 AND RUNOFF ELECTION ON DECEMBER 5, 2017; AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY RELATING THERETO; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs ("City") will hold its general municipal election on November 7, 2017 and runoff election on December 5, 2017 (together, "Election"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to contract with Fulton County ("County") to conduct this Election for the citizens of the City pursuant to applicable laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County are authorized by Art. IX, Sec. III, Par. I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to contract for any period not exceeding fifty (50) years for the provision of facilities or services which they are authorized by law to provide, including an agreement for the conduct of City elections; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-45(c) authorizes the governing authority of any municipality to contract with the county within which that municipality wholly or partially lies to conduct any or all elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-45(c), a municipality may by ordinance authorize a county to conduct such election(s); and

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections has jurisdiction over the conduct of primaries and elections and the registration of electors in the County; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an intergovernmental agreement ("IGA") with the County to conduct the Election and to authorize the Mayor to sign the IGA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on June 20, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., as follows:

1. The County is hereby authorized to conduct the Election pursuant to applicable provisions of Georgia law; and

2. The City is hereby authorized to enter into an IGA with the County to conduct the Election in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the IGA attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

4. The Mayor and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to make such minor revisions to the attached IGA as may be agreed to by the parties, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 20th day of June, 2017.
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Approved:

[Signature]
Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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