

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FEE FOR ADMINISTERING APPLICATIONS FOR  
AFTER-HOURS CONSTRUCTION NOISE VARIANCES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandy Springs (“City”) currently imposes a fee for processing a general variance application in the amount of \$250.00; and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently no fee in place specific to contractors requesting special permission to work outside construction hours designated by the City for weekdays and Saturdays; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an administrative cost to the City associated with the processing of after-hours construction noise variances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to initiate a fee to ensure that contractors seeking after-hours construction noise variances pay a reasonable amount to cover the cost of processing such applications; and

**WHEREAS**, a \$250.00 fee is consistent with the fee charged for processing an application administratively for a general variance and is reasonably related to the cost of administering an application; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recommends imposing a fee of \$250.00 for processing each application for an administrative after-hours construction noise variance; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a greater cost associated with processing an application for after-hours construction noise variance that is taken to the Board of Appeals; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has evaluated the time and effort involved in processing each application for an after-hours construction noise variance that is taken to the Board of Appeals and recommends imposing a fee of \$500.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on February 7, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., as follows:

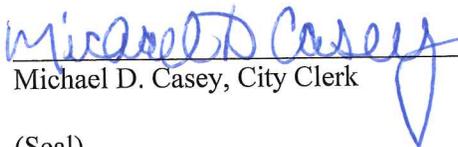
1. A fee of \$250.00 to process each application for an administrative after-hours construction noise variance is hereby authorized;
2. A fee of \$500.00 to process each application for an after-hours construction noise variance that is taken to the Board of Appeals; and
3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such actions deemed necessary or prudent to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

RESOLVED this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

Approved:

  
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Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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