

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS,
GEORGIA, TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FACILITY FOR NORTH
SPRINGS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, North Springs Charter High School is located at the northern end of the City of Sandy Springs ("City") and is Fulton County's oldest high school, having been built in 1963; and

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Education has made great strides in advancing technology and learning initiatives in Fulton County schools, including North Springs Charter High School; and

WHEREAS, the physical structure of North Springs Charter High School has deteriorated and does not support the enhancements to education the Fulton County Board of Education has employed; and

WHEREAS, not only do the physical impairments to the structure contribute to an environment that adds a safety risk for teachers and students, but there is a correlation between the quality of a school system and the perceived quality of life and economic health of a community; and

WHEREAS, the City is working with the Fulton County Board of Education to provide a safe environment for teachers and students and to correct perception issues related to the quality of education within Fulton County schools, including North Springs Charter High School; and

WHEREAS, remedial measures have been taken over the years to prolong the life of the North Springs Charter High School facility and such remedial measures are no longer efficient or effective due to the age and continuing deterioration of the structure; and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates that the failure to replace the North Springs Charter High School structure will result in quality teachers leaving the school for teaching positions in institutions where higher learning is supported at all levels; and

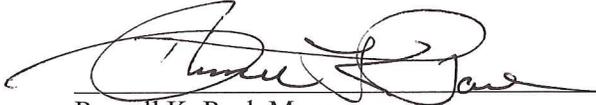
WHEREAS, the City is concerned that the failure to replace the North Springs Charter High School structure will result in families leaving the community for neighborhoods where there is a strong perception of solid, quality public education; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have expressed, on numerous occasions, a desire to revitalize the northern end of the City.

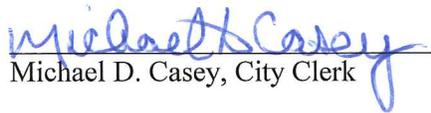
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, that by passage of this resolution, the City of Sandy Springs Mayor and City Council express strong support for the construction of a new facility for North Springs Charter High School and request the Fulton County Board of Education to initiate plans to do so.

RESOLVED this the 7th day of November, 2017.

Approved:


Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:


Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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