RESOLUTION NO. 2018-01-02

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, AND THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE SAME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia ("Sandy Springs"), and the City of Atlanta, Georgia ("Atlanta"), are contiguous; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Springs and Atlanta each maintain and staff a police department for the purpose of law enforcement services and resources to respond to intensive situations including, but not limited to, emergencies and continuing, multi-jurisdictional law enforcement problems, so as to protect the public peace and safety and preserve the lives and property of the people; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Springs and Atlanta have determined that it is to the mutual advantage and benefit of each of the parties hereto that they render supplemental law enforcement services to the other party in the event responses to law enforcement, emergency or special circumstances/events may exceed the immediate resources, skill, and equipment capacities of the law enforcement agencies of either party; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the signatories hereto to enter into the Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement attached to this resolution ("Agreement"), pursuant to the 1983 Constitution of the State of Georgia, Article IX, Section II, Paragraph 3; and

WHEREAS, Section 36-69-1, et seq., of the Official Code of Georgia authorizes extraterritorial cooperation and assistance to local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Sandy Springs have determined it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Sandy Springs to provide for their mutual aid and protection to enter into the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of same as follows:

Section 1. The Agreement, in substantial form to that document attached hereto, is hereby approved.

Section 2. The Mayor, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of Sandy Springs Agreement entitled "MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT," in substantial form to the document attached hereto, for the mutual provision of law enforcement services between the police departments of Sandy Springs and Atlanta, said Agreement to become effective upon approval by Council and execution by the Mayor.

Section 3. The City Attorney and the Police Chief are hereby authorized to make such minor changes and to take such actions as may be deemed necessary or prudent to effectuate the intent of this resolution prior to execution of the Agreement by the Mayor.

RESOLVED this the 2nd day of January, 2018.

Approved:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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