

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION
TO THE GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR THE
GEORGIA SMART COMMUNITIES CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM
AND TO MAKE A COMMITMENT FOR LOCAL FUNDING MATCH**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Institute of Technology has offered the Georgia Smart Communities Challenge Grant program for a transit efficiency project for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs desires to better leverage data and technology to become a smarter, more efficient city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs desires to improve transit service for existing and potential riders in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs' adopted Last Mile Connectivity Plan recommended transit signal priority as a means to improve transit service; and

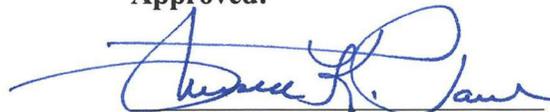
WHEREAS, the City has the opportunity to leverage recent infrastructure investments for additional applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA:

1. That the City Manager is authorized to complete or to cause to be completed, executed and submitted an application, together with any other required documentation, to the Georgia Institute for Technology for the 2020 Georgia Smart Communities Challenge Grant program for a transit efficiency project; and
2. That the City Manager is authorized to commit local match funding of up to \$25,000.00 for a federal grant match of up to \$100,000.00; and
3. That the City Manager and appropriate City staff shall take such actions as may be deemed necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

RESOLVED this the 2nd day of June, 2020.

Approved:



Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:



Raquel D. Gonzalez, City Clerk

