

STATE OF GEORGIA

FULTON COUNTY

**A RESOLUTION TO FILE A PRE-APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE
GEORGIA OUTDOOR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE MARSH CREEK
GREENWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs has made a commitment to further develop its park system, in particular with trails, as evidenced in the Next Ten Comprehensive Plan (2017), Recreation & Parks System Master Plan (2019) and Trail Master Plan (2019); and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs dedicates a portion of its annual budget for the construction, maintenance and operation of its park system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs has received support and commitment from various organizations in the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council that in the event pre-application is recommended for funding by the Board of Trustees and Department of Natural Resources, the City certifies and assures that it has the ability and intention to finance all project elements that will be submitted for reimbursement, as well as the 38.8% (\$1,378,000) total project match as submitted, and will move forward with due diligence to prepare, or have prepared, appropriate documentation required for a second-level Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program (GOSP) application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will commit \$1,000,000 of the FY2021 budget to the Marsh Creek Greenway project as described in the pre-application, should the project be selected for the second phase of application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will accept a contribution from the PATH Foundation of an approximate value of \$200,000 for the design and engineering of the greenway and approximately \$125,000 for construction administration, for a total of approximately \$325,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will accept a contribution from Sandy Springs Conservancy in the amount of \$15,000, and from Moreland Company/Trinity Company and Morris and Fellows in the amount of \$1,000 respectively.

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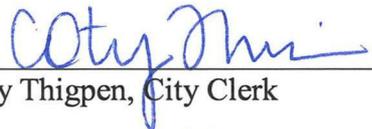
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will dedicate adequate, ongoing funding for the operation, including for staffing, security and the maintenance of the Marsh Creek Greenway in perpetuity.

RESOLVED this 15th day of October, 2019.

Approved:


Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:


Coty Thigpen, City Clerk

