

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, TO
AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A JOINT REPRESENTATION AND COST SHARING
AGREEMENT TO SHARE CERTAIN LEGAL FEES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
REPRESENTATION OF CITIES IN ANY AND ALL ACTIONS INCLUDING COURT FILINGS
AGAINST FULTON COUNTY REGARDING C.A.R.E.S. ACT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic is a public health emergency affecting and threatening the safety, health and well-being of the citizens of the City of Sandy Springs (“City”); and

WHEREAS, the City has incurred costs of responding to and addressing the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to recover costs from the federal C.A.R.E.S. Act funding allocated to local governments, including municipalities, which have been incurred responding locally to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in special session on August 11, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., that:

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to participate in the municipal C.A.R.E.S. Act funding injunction by entering into the Joint Representation Cost Sharing Agreement (“Agreement”) with the Fulton County Cities of Roswell, Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, East Point, College Park, Hapeville, South Fulton, Union City, Chattahoochee Hills, Fairburn and Mountain Parks upon such terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the City Manager, subject to approval of the City Attorney; and
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into such other documentation as may be required to effectuate participation in the Agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney; and
3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such actions as may be deemed necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

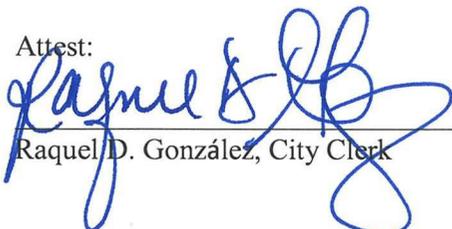
RESOLVED, this the 11th day of August, 2020.

Approved:



John Paulson, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:



Raquel D. González, City Clerk



Special Called Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 7:30 a.m., Mayor Rusty Paul presiding.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Rusty Paul called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

II. Roll Call and General Announcements

Mayor Rusty Paul – present

Council Members Present: Council Member John Paulson, Council Member Steve Soteres, Council Member Jody Reichel and Council Member Andy Bauman.

Council Members Absent: Chris Burnett and Tibby DeJulio.

City Clerk Raquel D. González announced there is a quorum for this meeting.

III. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Motion and Vote: Council Member Paulson moved that the meeting agenda be approved for the Special Called Meeting for Tuesday, August 4, 2020. Council Member Reichel seconded. Mayor Paul called for a roll call vote. The motion carried unanimously.

A. 2020-181 Ad Valorem Tax Rate Public Hearing and Set Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2021

City Manager Andrea Surratt presented the annual discussion to identify the Fiscal Rate for year 2021, and asked to approve the Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the City of Sandy Springs based upon a fixed 4.731 rate on 40% of each \$1,000.00 of property, subject to the tax for the City. The Georgia Taxpayers Bill of Rights, in effect since 2000, requires that the City adopt this process for adopting the millage rate. As taxes are collected that are higher than the previous year, then the concept is that the tax is rolled back and the calculation is always at 4.731. The FY2021 Budget proposes the adoption of this millage rate each year. We conduct a series of public hearings to make these adjustments.

IV. Public Hearing

Mayor Rusty Paul inquired if any public comments had been received.

City Clerk Raquel D. González reported there were no public comment cards received as of the time of the meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

Mayor Paul closed the Public Hearing.

V. Adjournment

Motion and Vote: Council Member Paulson moved the Special Called Meeting for Tuesday, August 4, 2020 be adjourned. Council Member Soteres seconded. Mayor Paul called for a roll call vote. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the City Council Special Called Meeting adjourned at 7:35 a.m.

Date approved: August 18, 2020



Russell K. Paul, Mayor



Raquel D. González, City Clerk