

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR THE GEORGIA SMART COMMUNITIES CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Institute of Technology has provided the Georgia Smart Communities Challenge grant opportunity for the past three (3) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandy Springs (“City”) submitted a proposal to the 2020 cycle of the Georgia Smart Communities Challenge on June 12, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Smart Communities Challenge selected the City as a grantee in August 2020 as part its 2020 Smart Communities cohort; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Institute of Technology requires the City to enter into a memorandum of understanding in order to participate in the Georgia Smart Communities Challenge program, which provides certain terms and conditions for the grant, including certain matching fund requirements as described therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to better leverage data and technology to become a smarter, more efficient City.

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

1. That the attached memorandum of understanding with the Georgia Institute for Technology for the 2020 Georgia Smart Communities Challenge Grant program for a transit efficiency project is hereby approved.
2. That the City commits to provide local matching funding of twenty percent (20%) of up to \$18,750.00, for a federal grant match of up to \$75,000.00 (eighty percent (80%)) for a total of \$93,750.00 for project implementation.
3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached memorandum of understanding, subject to such minor revisions as the City Manager and the City Attorney deem necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.
4. That the City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further actions as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

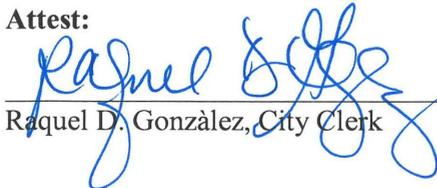
**RESOLVED** this the 1st day of September, 2020.

**Approved:**



Russell K. Paul, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
Raquel D. Gonzalez, City Clerk