WHEREAS, a strategic plan consisting of the priorities of the City of Sandy Springs ("City") is needed to guide the City’s budget process and ensure that City Council clearly communicates its priorities to City staff and the public; and

WHEREAS, City Council has conducted strategic planning sessions to determine the priorities for the City; and

WHEREAS, during the annual Mayor and City Council Retreat on January 26, 2021, City Council identified seven distinct priorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on February 2, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. as follows:

1. City Council hereby adopts the following priorities:
   - Set the standard for excellence in CUSTOMER SERVICE and CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT;
   - Create and support targeted ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT opportunities, with an emphasis on the NORTH END;
   - Promote SUSTAINABLE GROWTH and foster ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP;
   - Provide inclusive and diverse RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT;
   - Enhance multi-modal TRANSPORTATION ACCESSIBILITY and maintain high COMMUNITY APPEARANCE standards;
   - Deliver the highest quality PUBLIC SAFETY services; and
   - Ensure long-term WATER RELIABILITY for all residents and the business community.

2. The City Manager and City staff shall take such actions deemed necessary or advisable to further the stated priorities and to regularly report progress on the stated priorities to City Council.

RESOLVED this the 2nd day of February, 2021.

Approved:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Raquel D. González, City Clerk