

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANDY SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE  
GOOGLE FIBER PROJECT

WHEREAS, Google Fiber ("Google") has announced plans to expand its fiber optic network ("Project") and is evaluating nine metropolitan areas across the United States of America as potential sites for such expansion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs ("City") is one nine cities in Metropolitan Atlanta being evaluated and considered by Google for the Project; and

WHEREAS, Google has the potential to deliver internet speeds more than 100 times faster than currently available today with 1 gigabit per second, fiber-to-the-home connections; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Project, City staff was required to provide extensive information to Google, as described in its City Checklist; and

WHEREAS, if chosen as an expansion site, City staff is prepared to work with Google to facilitate the efficient planning and construction processes involved with the Project; and

WHEREAS, City staff believes that the City of Sandy Springs would make an ideal candidate for the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on May 6, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., as follows:

1. The City Council recognizes the value of the Project and does hereby support City staff's efforts to bring Google Fiber to the City of Sandy Springs; and
2. The City Manager and City staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are deemed necessary or advisable to further the goals of this resolution; and
3. The City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute all documents necessary to complete the City Checklist presented by Google Fiber including, but not limited to, the execution of a Network Hut License Agreement to be negotiated between Google Fiber and the City of Sandy Springs.

**RESOLVED** this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

Approved:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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