

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY FULTON

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 180, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, TO PROVIDE FOR  
GREATER AUTOMOBILE, PEDESTRIAN, AND BICYCLE SAFETY**

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia is a Georgia municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are the governing authority of the City; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council are charged with the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Sandy Springs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs is the first and currently only city in the State of Georgia officially recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as a Bicycle Friendly Community; and

WHEREAS, the City has invested in its infrastructure and seen a dramatic rise in the number of bicyclists in all areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, the increase in bicyclists and motorists using the same corridors could potentially pose a public safety concern; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that **House Bill 180**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Sandy Springs:

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of same, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs hereby support **House Bill 180** currently before the state of Georgia General Assembly which provides for an amendment to Title 40, Chapter 6, Article 3 of the **Official Code of Georgia Annotated**, relating to driving on the right side of the roadways, overtaking and passing and following too closely, so as to require the operator of a motor vehicle to leave a safe distance between such motor vehicle and a bicycle when such vehicle is passing the bicycle; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

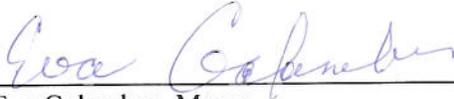
Let a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all state legislators serving the City of Sandy Springs.

The above resolution was read and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

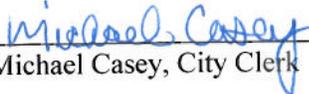
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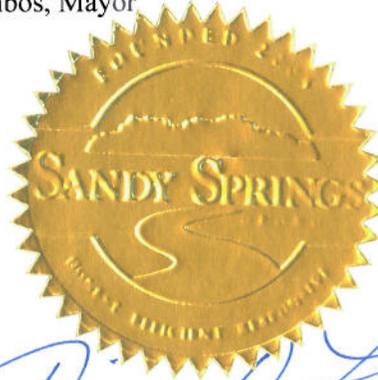
Approved:

  
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Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Michael Casey, City Clerk

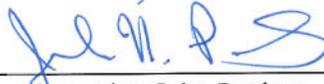
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