

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR LEGAL ADVERTISING
FOR THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS**

WHEREAS, the charter of the City of Sandy Springs (the "City") authorizes the City to enter into contracts and agreements with other governmental entities and with private persons, firms and corporations; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in its best interest to designate an official newspaper or newspapers for legal advertising for the City; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 9-13-142 sets out the requirements that newspapers must satisfy to be declared the official organ of a county for the publication of official or legal advertising; however, the Georgia Code does not speak to legal advertising in municipalities; and

WHEREAS, currently public notices required by the City are printed in *The Fulton County Daily Report*, a newspaper that serves the metro Atlanta legal community; and

WHEREAS, the City has two (2) local papers that focus on the City: the *Sandy Springs Neighbor* and the *Sandy Springs Reporter*; and

WHEREAS, the advertising rates for the *Sandy Springs Neighbor* and the *Sandy Springs Reporter* are significantly lower than the advertising rates of *The Fulton County Daily Report*; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to designate the *Sandy Springs Neighbor* and the *Sandy Springs Reporter* as the official newspapers for legal advertising for the City and the *Sandy Springs Neighbor* and the *Sandy Springs Reporter* desire to be designated as such;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, that the *Sandy Springs Neighbor* and the *Sandy Springs Reporter* are hereby designated as the official newspapers for legal advertising for the City.

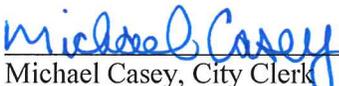
RESOLVED this the 16th day of August, 2011.

Approved:



Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:



Michael Casey, City Clerk

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