

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS,  
GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE  
ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN SEASONAL LIGHTS AND  
DECORATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Section 33.18, Prohibited Signs, of the Sandy Springs Zoning Ordinance restricts the use of balloons, streamers, air or gas-filled figures, and lines, rows, or series of lights; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that at this time it is appropriate to review the policy in the city code related to seasonal lights and decorations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to evaluate the extent to which seasonal lights and decorations are allowed; and

**WHEREAS**, the City shall put in place a temporary moratorium during a set evaluation period to allow display of seasonal lights and decorations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends for this moratorium to be a short-term measure to commence with the authorization of this resolution and expiring January 15, 2012; and desires to use this specific time period to analyze the current ordinance, clarify the intent of the policy, and develop a text amendment; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT SO RESOLVED BY THIS COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, AND IT IS RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF SAID COUNCIL THAT:**

By passage of this resolution, the City of Sandy Springs Mayor and City Council authorize placing a temporary moratorium on the enforcement of the prohibition of certain seasonal lights and decorations as follows:

Stationary, anchored air or gas filled figures not exceeding fifteen (15) feet in height per lot shall be permitted. Said figures shall not be permitted on the roofs of buildings.

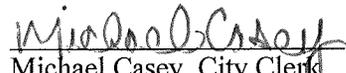
Series, lines, or rows of lights, whether supported by cables or other physical means shall be permitted, within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a street and visible therefrom.

RESOLVED this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

Approved:

  
Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

  
Michael Casey, City Clerk

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