

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN AMMENDMENT TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE ACTIVATION OF THE JOINT PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY FOR THE CITIES OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA AND JOHNS CREEK, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, the Cities of Sandy Springs, Georgia and Johns Creek, Georgia (hereinafter the "Cities") sponsored the formation of the Joint Public Safety and Judicial Facilities Authority for the Cities of Sandy Springs, Georgia and Johns Creek, Georgia d/b/a Chattahoochee River 9-1-1 Authority (hereinafter the "Authority") to provide for emergency 9-1-1 call processing and dispatch services for their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Authority became operational on August 31, 2009 and has provided improved service resulting in markedly reduced public safety response times; and

WHEREAS, in the formation of the Authority, the Cities relied upon certain revenue projections for the collection of 9-1-1 telephone fees derived from an independent analysis of the fee structure and implementation of the fee in the jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Cities' combined actual revenues collected by the Authority are anticipated to fall short of projections by 35%; and

WHEREAS, the Cities have committed to contributing additional funding on a pro-rata basis in order to assist ChatComm in meeting its financial obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City has realized additional property tax revenue within the FY10 budget which can be utilized to cover Sandy Springs' proportional share of the anticipated shortfall of funding for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is seeking authorization from the Mayor and Council to amend the sponsoring Intergovernmental Agreement of the Authority to incorporate provisions for both the amount of and remittance schedule for the aforementioned funds to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to authorize the requested amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS:

That they receive, accept, and affirm the authorization for the Mayor to execute an amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Activation of the Joint Public Safety And Judicial Facilities Authority for the Cities of Sandy Springs, Georgia and Johns Creek, Georgia for the Provision of 911 Communications Services in the Cities of Sandy Springs and Johns Creek, originally executed on October 27, 2008, for the purposes of specifying the terms and conditions for each City's supplemental financial contribution to the Authority.

RESOLVED this the 21st day of December, 2010.

Approved:


Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:


Michael Casey, City Clerk

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