STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WATER CONSERVATION PERMIT INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

WHEREAS, water conservation is the beneficial reduction in water loss, waste, or use and includes all measures of water use efficiency; and

WHEREAS, water conservation is a sound water management tool and can result in long-term economic, social, financial, and environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia (the "City") recognize that through water conservation and efficiency, other cities have achieved significant reductions in water use and the City can benefit from setting water conservation benchmarks and goals; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council previously directed City staff to recommend ways to encourage water conservation, including developing incentives for water conservation measures to be rewarded during permitting processes; and

WHEREAS, based on City staff recommendations, the Mayor and Council of the City recently enacted an ordinance to establish the City's commitment to water conservation and efficiency in Chapter 110, **WATER CONSERVATION**; and

WHEREAS, City staff has investigated and formulated an incentive program more specifically described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto which is designed to encourage developers, builders and homeowners within the City to conserve water by offering incentives for doing so; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to adopt the water conservation incentives as described in Exhibit "A";

BE IT THEREFORE, RESOLVED, the City Council hereby approves and adopts the City of Sandy Springs Water Conservation Permit Incentive Program as described in Exhibit "A".

Adopted by the City Council of Sandy Springs on June 2, 2009.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR
This the 2nd day of June, 2009

HONORABLE EVA GALAMBOS
Mayor, City of Sandy Springs, Georgia

Attest:

Michael D. Casey, Interim City Clerk
(Seal)