STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

RESOLUTION NO: 2008-08-36

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR RIDGEVIEW PARK TO REFLECT THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS AS THE HOLDER OF TITLE AND SPONSOR FOR THE PARK WITH RESPECT TO A FEDERAL GRANT USED TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARK

WHEREAS, prior to the incorporation of the City of Sandy Springs (the "City"), Fulton County held title to that certain property lying in Land Lots 39 and 15, 17th District, Fulton County, Georgia, containing approximately 21.422 acres and commonly known as Ridgeview Park; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 1980, Fulton County entered into a Project Agreement (the "Project Agreement") with the State of Georgia Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") pursuant to which a federal grant was given to develop Ridgeview Park in accordance with the Land and Water Conservation Fund ("LWCF") Act of 1965. The LWCF grant program assists local governments in providing outdoor recreation and requires that those properties developed or acquired with grant funds remain parkland in perpetuity. Pursuant to the Project Agreement, the DNR will inspect Ridgeview Park at least once every five (5) years as a part of its administration of the LWCF grant program and will report its findings to the grant sponsor that is responsible for the operation and maintenance of Ridgeview Park. At the time the Project Agreement was executed, the grant sponsor was Fulton County as title holder; and

WHEREAS, on December 8th, 2006, title to Ridgeview Park was transferred by Fulton County to the City pursuant to the terms of a certain Quitclaim Deed and Restrictive Covenants; and

WHEREAS, the DNR has recently inspected Ridgeview Park pursuant to the Project Agreement and must report its findings to the grant sponsor. The City is now responsible for the operation and maintenance of Ridgeview Park and should be named as the grant sponsor under the Project Agreement. The DNR has requested that the City enter into the attached amendment to the Project Agreement to name the City as grant sponsor for Ridgeview Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, that the attached Amendment to Project Agreement

regarding Ridgeview Park is hereby authorized and that the same be executed and delivered on behalf of the City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 19th day of August, 2008.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Christina V. Rowland, City Clerk
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