A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING THE SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX III FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

Whereas, The City Council of Sandy Springs, Ga. endorses passage of the referendum authorizing SPLOST III for the Fulton County School District in order to secure the necessary school facilities for the students of Sandy Springs; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding, due to the (i) inequities in the Revenues contributed by the citizens of Sandy Springs versus the Expenditures per student spent in Sandy Springs amounting to over $53 million and (ii) due to the severe overcrowding in the Elementary Schools of Sandy Springs, this endorsement is contingent on the Fulton County Board of Education committing itself to the following provisos:

1. That the new Sandy Springs Lake Forrest Elementary School be opened by the Fall of 2008
2. That the second new elementary school in Sandy Springs be opened by the Fall of 2009.
3. That the renovations and additions to Ridgeview Middle School be completed by the Fall of 2009.
4. That the number of portable trailers at High Point elementary school for the fall of 2008 shall not exceed the total of eight (8) trailers; and
5. That the redistricting of district lines for all the elementary schools be undertaken in October 2007.
6. That the Fulton County Board of Education cooperate with the City of Sandy Springs to establish Joint Use Intergovernmental Agreements for the recreation areas at the schools within the City to allow public access and use the facilities during non-school hours.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council for Sandy Springs, as its governing authority, by adoption of this resolution, shall be in favor of an affirmative vote of the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for educational purposes.

RESOLVED this 6th day of March 2007.

Approved:

[Signature]
Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:
[Signature]
Christina V. Rowland, City Clerk
(Seal)