

CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CURRENT PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE ONE PERCENT SALES TAX FOR MARTA

WHEREAS, MARTA is proposing to extend the one percent sales tax in Fulton County now used to support MARTA operations; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and City Council recognize the important role of MARTA in addressing regional transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, all Fulton County citizens contribute to support MARTA through the one percent sales tax on items they purchase in Fulton County; and

WHEREAS, the plans proposed by MARTA that would use the money generated by the extension of the one percent sales tax do not include any North Fulton capital expenditures and do not directly benefit North Fulton citizens; and

WHEREAS, the proposal to extend the one percent sales tax does not include a referendum to be voted upon by the citizens of Fulton County on an issue that should appropriately be put to the voters of Fulton County;

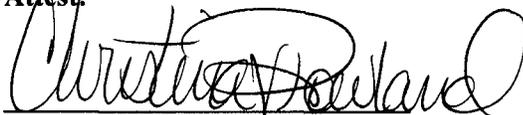
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sandy Springs hereby expresses its opposition to the extension of the current one percent sales tax for MARTA, as currently proposed, because it does not include provisions for MARTA capital expenditures in North Fulton, nor for any direct benefit to the citizens of North Fulton, and because it seeks to impose such extension without a vote by the citizens of Fulton County, which should be subject to a public referendum.

The above Resolution was read and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia on the 17th day of April, 2007.

Approved:


Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:


Christina V. Rowland, City Clerk

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