

A RESOLUTION
DESIGNATING A TOWING AND STORAGE COMPANY
FOR THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS FOR THE
TOWING AND STORAGE OF VEHICLES,
INCLUDING NON-CONSENSUAL TOWING

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia authorizes a municipality to regulate and control vehicles on public right-of-ways under its authority and to remove or cause to be removed vehicles which are unattended, abandoned or which otherwise pose a threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia authorizes the owner of private property to remove or cause to be removed from the property any vehicle trespassing thereon, and provides that only those towing and storage companies issued permits by the Public Service Commission and the municipality, if required, shall be permitted to remove a trespassing vehicle at the request of the owner of the private property; and

WHEREAS, the City's charter authorizes the City to enter into contracts and agreements with private persons, firms and corporations; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to designate a towing and storage company to tow and store vehicles at the request of the police department from public places when necessary in the interest of the health and safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to designate a towing and storage company that is licensed by the Public Service Commission to tow and store vehicles trespassing on private property at the request of the private property owner or legal occupant of the private property; and

WHEREAS, A-Tow Roswell, Inc. is a towing and storage company that has been licensed by the Public Service Commission for towing and storage services, including non-consensual towing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, that A-Tow Roswell, Inc. is hereby designated as the authorized towing and storage company for the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, for the following purposes:

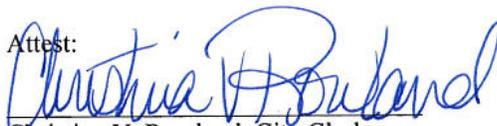
- (a) to tow vehicles from public property at the request and direction of the City police department and to store such vehicles in accordance with state and local laws governing the towing and storage of such vehicles; and
- (b) to tow vehicles from private property at the request of the owner or legal occupant of the private property and to store such vehicles in accordance with state and local laws governing the towing and storage of such vehicles.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of September, 2007.

Approved: September 18, 2007


Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:


Christina V. Rowland, City Clerk
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