

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AND APPROVE THE CONTRACT FOR CONCEPT DESIGN OF PROJECT T-0023, THE I-285 TUNNEL SANDY SPRINGS CIRCLE UNDERPASS, CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA.**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary, from time to time, to establish policies, procedures and guidelines consistent with the administration of a municipal government consistent with the US Constitution, Federal Statutes, alignment with Federal, Georgia's State Constitution, and the Charter for the City of Sandy Springs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works, in response to the guidance provided by the City Manager, has reviewed ten consultants' presentations and has negotiated a scope and fee with the highest-ranked consultant, ARCADIS U.S., INC., for the design of Project T-0023, the I-285 Tunnel Sandy Springs Circle Underpass Project; and

**WHEREAS** the City Manager directed the Department of Public Works to develop standard policies for recurring matters, to establish appropriate internal controls and legal compliance, and to provide for an efficient and effective means to serve constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, upon adoption of this Resolution, City Sandy Springs Public Works Department staff will manage all applicable phases of the contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA**

Has reviewed and approved the award of the contract to **ARCADIS U.S., INC.**

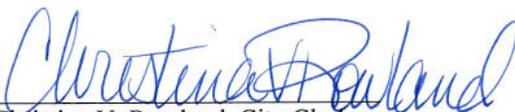
**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council acknowledge that the City Manager, in order to assure the effectiveness of authorizing negotiations with consultants, will periodically refine policies, procedures, and guidelines and keep the Mayor and Council informed of any changes as they occur.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007.**

Approved:

  
Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

  
Christina V. Rowland, City Clerk

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