

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF SANDY  
SPRINGS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMUNITY AGENDA**

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A 50-8-1 gives the Georgia Department of Community Affairs authority to establish standards and procedures for appropriate and timely comprehensive planning by all local governments in Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, those standards and procedures are embodied in local planning requirements published at Chapter 110-12-1: Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning "Local Planning Requirements"; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to maintain qualified local government certification, and thereby remain eligible for several state funding and permitting programs, each local government must prepare, adopt, maintain and implement a Comprehensive Plan that meets these planning requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandy Springs began the development of its Comprehensive Plan in July 2006 and used an extensive public participation model that included a 28-member Citizens Advisory Committee with 26 meetings dedicated to this effort between July 2006 and April 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the Phase I development of the Comprehensive Plan required the completion of a Community Assessment, which was adopted by Mayor and City Council on January 16, 2007, and submitted for state review on February 16, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the Phase II development of the Comprehensive Plan required the completion of a Community Agenda, which was adopted by Mayor and City Council on June 19, 2007, and submitted for state review on July 6, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Development Department met with state officials on October 23, 2007, and confirmed that the work completed on the City's Comprehensive Plan has met state requirements for compliance with Chapter 110-12-1 and Mayor and Council may proceed with final adoption of the Community Agenda.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, AND IT IS RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF SAID CITY COUNCIL.

By passage of this resolution, the City of Sandy Springs Mayor and City Council authorize the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan Community Agenda to include any final revisions discussed and approved at the November 20, 2007, regular meeting for the purposes of meeting the December 1, 2007, deadline required to secure state of Georgia qualified local government certification.

RESOLVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

Approved:

Eva Galambos  
Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest: Christina Rowland  
Christina Rowland, City Clerk

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