

A RESOLUTION TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM OF NINETY (90) DAYS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS A CEMETERY OR BURIAL GROUND WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF SUCH CEMETERY AND BURIAL GROUND AND PROVIDING RULES RELATING TO PERMITS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, DESTRUCTION, DISTURBANCE, EXCAVATION OR OTHER APPLICATIONS OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS A CEMETERY OR BURIAL GROUND WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, AS PROVIDED BY GEORGIA LAW

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the "City Council") for the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia (the City"), in regular session on November 20, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. as follows:

SECTION 1. THAT O.C.G.A. § 36-72-1, et seq., provides that a cemetery or burial ground shall not be knowingly disturbed by the owner or occupier of the land on which the cemetery or burial ground is located for the purposes of developing or changing the use of any part of such land unless a permit is first obtained from the governing authority of the municipal corporation or county wherein the cemetery or burial ground is located, which shall have authority to permit such activity; and

SECTION 2. THAT the City Council shall consider and ordinance regarding the protection and preservation of land within its territorial boundaries designated as a cemetery or burial ground and the procedure for obtaining permits required in connection with the development and disturbance thereof; and

SECTION 3. THAT the City Council finds it necessary to enact a temporary moratorium to allow the City Council a minimal time to approve and ordinance meeting the requirements of Georgia law regarding permits for the development of land designated as a cemetery or burial ground; and

SECTION 4. THAT the City Council does hereby impose a moratorium on the development of land designated as a cemetery or burial ground for a period of ninety (90) days to allow for the consideration and adoption by the City Council of an ordinance as referred to above; and

SECTION 5. THAT said moratorium shall begin at midnight on November 20, 2007 and end at midnight February 18, 2008, unless sooner terminated by action of the City Council with the adoption of the proposed ordinance as referred to above.

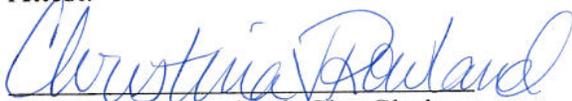
SECTION 6. THAT this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

RESOLVED, this 20th day of November, 2007.

Approved:


Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:



Christina V. Rowland, City Clerk
(Seal)

