

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL COURT FEE
TO OFFSET EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING AND RUNNING
A MUNICIPAL COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs is committed to maintaining services previously provided by Fulton County to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs desires to implement user fees whenever possible to offset the costs of providing services to those who directly use the service; and

WHEREAS, by maintaining a diverse base of user fees, the City mitigates the need for supporting user based programs and activities from general tax dollars.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.04 of the Sandy Springs City Charter, and Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 6(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs, the Municipal Court of the City of Sandy Springs has the authority to establish a schedule of fees to defray the costs of its operation; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court of Sandy Springs has proposed an interim schedule of fees, based upon its best estimates of the actual costs of providing the operating costs of the Municipal Court,

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 AS FOLLOWS:

City of Sandy Springs Mayor and City Council authorizes the Municipal Court to establish and collect a Municipal Court Fee as follows:

SECTION 1. The initial Municipal Court fee shall be set at \$30.00 for each case which is disposed of by 1.) conviction after trial, 2.) accepted plea of guilty, 3.) accepted plea of nolo contendere, 4.) any negotiated entry of nolle prosequere or dismissal, 5.) any bond forfeiture or voluntary payment of fine. This schedule of fees shall apply for the period of January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006, unless amended prior to the end of that period.

RESOLVED this 3rd day of January, 2006.

Approved:


Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:


Jeanette R. Marchiafava, City Clerk
(Seal)

