

COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS RESTORE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM TO ITS CURRENT FUNDING LEVEL**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal government created the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program as an entitlement program designed to provide assistance to the neediest in communities across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Springs became an entitlement community upon its incorporation on December 1, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, through the CDBG program funds have been used for housing improvements, homeownership opportunities, economic development, job training, and facility and infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, these services and facilities range from day care assistance to senior citizens services and facilities to assistance to those that are mentally and physically challenged; and

**WHEREAS**, cities across the United States has had tremendous success with the funds provided through CDBG, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandy Springs will leverage local funding with the CDBG program to assist those in need in the community, and

**WHEREAS**, it is Sandy Springs's belief that many communities across the nation share the same sentiments.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs respectfully requests the United States Congress restore the Community Development Block Grant program to its current funding level of \$47 million.

Be it Further Resolved each member of the Council and Mayor of the City of Sandy Springs are encouraged to seek meetings, on behalf of the City, with our Congressman and U.S. Senators to request continuation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs for the City of Sandy Springs.

Be it Further Resolved that this resolution be forwarded to all members of the Georgia House delegation, as well as the Senate.

The above Resolution was read and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

*Eva Galambos*  
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Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

*Jeanette R. Marchiafava*  
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Jeanette R. Marchiafava, City Clerk  
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