

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANDY
SPRINGS AND NEW CITIES JOHNS CREEK AND MILTON
FOR COLLABORATION ON SERVICES**

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2006, referendums were held in the communities of Johns Creek and Milton in Fulton County, Georgia to decide whether to create municipalities as authorized by legislation passed by the Georgia General Assembly in March 2006 and signed by the Governor in April 2006; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the residents of both communities voted in favor of the creation of the municipalities of Johns Creek, Georgia and Milton, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, both municipalities of Johns Creek and Milton will come into actual being on December 1, 2006, which will be one year after the establishment of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs, Johns Creek, and Milton are all located in the north of Fulton County, Georgia and

WHEREAS, given the proximity of these municipalities, there are potential benefits to be obtained in pursuing possible partnerships or collaborative undertakings for providing of services to the citizenry of each city; and

WHEREAS, examples of these benefits include potential monetary savings with certain shared municipal services and economies of scale;

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for the City to explore areas open for collaboration and cooperation with these emerging municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Council does hereby authorize the City Manager and his staff to engage in discussions with the task forces and other authoritative representatives of Johns Creek and Milton and to explore potential areas of cooperation, collaboration, and partnership; to report back to the Council with the results of these exploratory discussions; and to make appropriate recommendations to the Council regarding potential collaborative undertakings, intergovernmental agreements, and other cooperative endeavors and the benefits to be achieved.

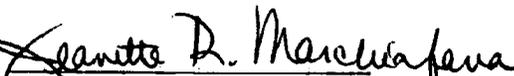
SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

RESOLVED this 1st day of August, 2006.

Approved:


Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:


Jeanette R. Marchiafava, City Clerk
(Seal)

