

COUNTY FULTON

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 2.14 OF ARTICLE 2
OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA
SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE APPROVAL AND PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION
OR ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AFTER THE TITLE IS READ
AT THE TIME THE RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE IS OFFERED**

WHEREAS, Section 2.14 of Article 2 of the Charter of the City of Sandy Springs provides for every proposed Ordinance and Resolution to be introduced in writing; gives the City Council the authority to approve, disapprove, or amend; and currently requires two separate readings of the title of a proposed Ordinance at two City Council Meetings in order for the Ordinance to be passed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council have determined that it would be of greater benefit to the City and its residents to authorize the City Council to approve and allow a Resolution or an Ordinance to be passed after the reading of the title of the Resolution or the Ordinance at the time it is offered; and

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section II, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, entitled Home Rule for Municipalities, allows the General Assembly of the State of Georgia to provide by law for the self-government of municipalities, which the General Assembly has done with The Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, O.C.G.A. §36-35-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. §36-35-3 allows municipal charters to be amended by ordinances duly adopted at two regular consecutive meetings of the municipal governing authority, not less than seven nor more than 60 days apart; and

WHEREAS, a notice containing a synopsis of the proposed amendment to the charter is required to be published in the official organ of the county of the legal situs of the municipal corporation once a week for three weeks within a period of 60 days immediately preceding its final adoption, and to be available for examination and inspection by the public in the office of the Clerk of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia and in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the recording officer of the municipal governing authority is required to furnish anyone, upon written request, a copy of the proposed amendment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, GA while in regular session on August 15, 2006 at 7:00 p.m as follows:

Section 1. That the Charter of the City of Sandy Springs be amended in accordance with the above so as to read upon proper passage as follows:

“Section 2.14 Ordinance form; procedures

- (a) Every proposed ordinance and resolution shall be introduced in writing, and the City Council shall have the authority to approve, disapprove, or amend the same. After the title of any proposed resolution or ordinance is read at a City Council meeting, it may be approved and passed at such time by the City Council.”

Section 2. That a notice be published in the Fulton County Daily Report once a week for three weeks which shall read as follows:

“NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-35-3, notice is hereby given that a Resolution has been passed by the City Council of Sandy Springs, Georgia to approve the introduction of an Ordinance to amend Section 2.14 of Article 2 of the Charter so as to allow the approval and passage of a resolution or ordinance after the title has been read at a City Council meeting at the time it is offered. A copy of this proposed amendment is on file in the office of the Clerk of Sandy Springs, Georgia and in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public.”

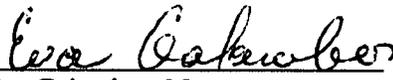
Section 3. That the Clerk of the City of Sandy Springs shall see that a copy of the proposed Amendment to the Charter is kept on file both in the City Clerk's office and in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia for inspection and examination by the public.

Section 4. That the office of the Clerk of the City of Sandy Springs shall see that a copy of the proposed amendment be provided to anyone requesting same in writing.

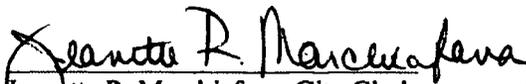
Section 5. That the Title of this Ordinance be read at two consecutive meetings of the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs not less than seven nor more than 60 days apart and the publication and other requirements set forth above shall be effected immediately, the Title of this Ordinance shall be read at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council and if adopted shall be read for the required second time at the subsequent regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council which shall be consecutive and within 60 days, all as required by Georgia law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of August, 2006.

Approved:


Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:


Jeanette R. Marchiafava, City Clerk
(Seal)

