

COUNTY OF FULTON

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT TO FORM A MUTUAL AID RESOURCE PACT WHICH SHALL BE A PUBLIC CORPORATION; TO RENDER AND RECEIVE AID AND ASSISTANCE FOR DISASTROUS INCIDENT SUPPRESSION, PREVENTION AND RESCUE/MEDICAL RESPONSES TO/FROM MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIA MUTUAL AID GROUP.**

Whereas, disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies occur, during which conditions of extreme peril exist which threaten the safety of person and property; and

Whereas, disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies potentially present major public safety conditions, which are likely to be beyond the control of the personnel, equipment, facilities and other resources of the Sandy Springs Fire Department; and

Whereas, other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia are likely to be confronted with similar disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies, which are likely to be beyond control of the personnel, equipment, facilities and other resources other those jurisdictions; and

Whereas, by combining the resources of the City of Sandy Springs Fire Department with the resources of the other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia during disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies, the life and property of all citizens may be better protected; and

Whereas, the City of Sandy Springs desires to provide the best possible protection to its citizens, businesses, and visitors; and

Whereas, the City of Sandy Springs desires to prevent disastrous incidents from occurring; and

Whereas, the City of Sandy Springs desires to maximize the protection of life and property when disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies occur; and

Whereas, the State of Georgia has provided for Mutual Aid Resources Pacts through O.C.G.A. 524-6-1 et seq. and O.C.G.A. 36-69-1 et seq.

Now, therefore, the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt the following Resolution:

1.

That the City of Sandy Springs Fire Department may render aid and assistance during disastrous incidents and other immediate response emergencies outside its jurisdiction.

2.

That the City of Sandy Springs Fire Department may form a Mutual Aid Resources Pact, know as the Georgia Mutual Aid Group, with other jurisdictions, as defined on O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq., the Georgia Mutual Aid Group being a public corporation.

3.

That the Georgia Mutual Aid Group shall be governed by O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq.

4.

That the City of Sandy Springs Fire Chief or his/her designee shall be authorized to act on behalf of the City of Sandy Springs Fire Department on all matters relating to the activities and functions of the Mutual Aid Resource Pact once it has been established.

5.

That the City of Sandy Springs Fire Department may withdraw from the Georgia Mutual Aid Group by resolution and vote of the City Council pursuant to O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq.

6.

That the City of Sandy Springs Fire Department's liabilities, privileges, and immunities, including those of its firefighters and other person's acting on its behalf, shall be governed by O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq.

The City Manager and his/her designee may promulgate all necessary internal rules, regulations, and policies to ensure that this Authorizing Resolution is followed.

The above Resolution was read and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006.

Attest:

  
Jeanette Marchiafava, City Clerk  
(Seal)

  
Eva Galambos, Mayor

