

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING A MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR BILLBOARDS IN EXCESS OF 150 SQUARE FEET**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council for the City of Sandy Springs, GA while in regular session on December 19, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Sandy Springs is experiencing an emergency situation in that the courts of the State of Georgia and of the United States have not provided clarity regarding the legality of ordinances relating to signs which are similar to the ordinances relating to signs adopted by the City, and the City has been named in a lawsuit concerning issues which are similar to those issues involved in cases pending in state and federal courts.

**SECTION 2.** The City previously approved a moratorium on August 29, 2006 to be in effect until December 31, 2006 to allow time for the review and amending of its ordinances relating to signs.

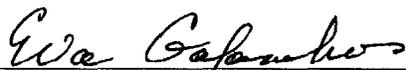
**SECTION 3.** The process and review of the amendment of the ordinances relating to signs is ongoing and specific ordinances are under consideration by the Council.

**SECTION 4.** The Council has determined that the August 29, 2006 moratorium should be extended through January 16, 2007 to allow for review and consideration of the proposed amended and/or modified ordinances relating to signs.

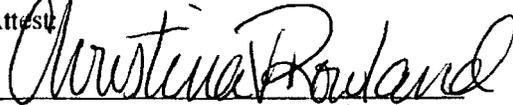
**SECTION 5.** That the August 29, 2006 moratorium shall continue and remain in effect upon the same terms as set out in said moratorium until the earlier of 1) January 16, 2007 or 2) the City's repealing this moratorium upon the passage of amendments to the City's ordinances relating to signs. During this moratorium, no applications for Billboards in excess of 150 square feet shall be either accepted or approved by the City.

**RESOLVED** this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

Approved:

  
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Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest

  
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Christina V. Rowland, City Clerk  
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