A RESOLUTION TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM FOR
THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS LICENSES TO ANY BUSINESSES WITHIN
THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA PREVIOUSLY LICENSED BY
FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, TO CONDUCT A REGULATED BUSINESS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 11: BUSINESS OCCUPATION TAX, LICENSES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE
6: ADULT ENTERTAINMENT; ARTICLE 7: MASSAGE THERAPISTS; AND ARTICLE 8:
ESCORT SERVICES, OR ANY NEW APPLICANTS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN
REGULATED PURSUANT TO ANY OF SAID
SECTIONS OF THE FULTON COUNTY ORDINANCES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Sandy Springs, GA while in regular session on
December 1, 2005 at 12:01 a.m. as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City Council intends to undertake a review of Chapter 11: Business
Occupation Tax, Licenses and Regulations, Article 6: Adult Entertainment; Article 7: Massage
Therapists; and Article 8: Escort Services as set forth in the Fulton County, Georgia Code of
Ordinances, to determine the effect, if any, these regulated businesses may have upon increase of
criminal conduct and activities within the city as well as other undesirable secondary effects, if
any, these regulated businesses may have to business districts and neighborhoods within the city;

SECTION 2. That all businesses currently operating within the limits of Sandy Springs will
have to apply for a new business license for calendar year 2006 to be issued under the authority
of the City; and

SECTION 3. That the City Council does hereby impose a moratorium for the issuance of
business licenses to any businesses within the territorial limits of Sandy Springs, Georgia
previously licensed by Fulton County, Georgia, to conduct a regulated business pursuant to
Chapter 11: Business Occupation Tax, Licenses and Regulations, Article 6: Adult Entertainment;
Article 7: Massage Therapists; and Article 8: Escort Services, or any new applicants which
would have been regulated pursuant to any of said sections of the Fulton County Ordinances; and

SECTION 4. That the said moratorium shall begin at 12:00 a.m. on December 1, 2005 and shall
terminate, without further action of the City Council, at midnight December 31, 2005, unless
sooner terminated by action of the City Council; and

SECTION 5. That the City Council shall conduct a hearing during the existence of the
moratorium to receive and consider specific evidence of the effect these regulated businesses
may have upon increase of criminal conduct and activities, and the impact to surrounding
business districts and neighborhoods within the City, and consider and propose changes, if any,
to the current scheme of Ordinances as set out by Fulton County, Georgia as it relates to the City
of Sandy Springs; and
SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

RESOLVED this the 1st day of December, 2005.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Jeanette Marchiafava, City Clerk
(Seal)
Appendix 1

Public Notice

The City Council of Sandy Springs, Georgia has scheduled a public hearing to be held at 7 o’clock p.m., on the 20th day of December, 2005 at City Hall in the Council Chambers located at 7840 Roswell Road, Suite 540, Sandy Springs, GA 30350, and a second public hearing before the City Council of Sandy Springs, Georgia to be held at 7 o’clock p.m. on the 27th day of December, 2005 at City hall in the Council Chambers located at 7840 Roswell Road, Suite 540, Sandy Springs, GA 30350 to receive public comments for consideration and adoption of a zoning Ordinance of the City of Sandy Springs and such other City Ordinances establishing procedures and zones or districts within the City of Sandy Springs territorial boundaries which regulate the uses and development standards of property within such zones or districts, including adoption of comprehensive zoning plan maps and zoning maps showing classification of property within such zones or districts.

The conducting of the public hearing, and adoption of ordinances, comprehensive zoning plan map and zoning map is to be done in compliance with “The Zoning Procedures Law” of the State of Georgia, codified as Title 36, Chapter 66 and the Fulton County Zoning Ordinances, as amended.

This the 1st day of December, 2005.

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Wendell K. Willard
City Attorney, City of Sandy Springs