

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-06-35

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

First Reading: June 1, 2006
Second Reading: June 6, 2006

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF ACTS (HB 1034, Act 676, HB 1035, Act 679, HB 1036, Act 682, HB 1037, Act 683, HB 1038, Act 709, and HB 1039, Act 710) ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE 2006 SESSION OF THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH ACT PROVIDES FOR ESTABLISHING HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS CONDITIONED UPON VOTER APPROVAL

WHEREAS, in the 2006 Session of the Georgia General Assembly, HB 1034, Act 676, HB 1035, Act 679, HB 1036, Act 682, HB 1037, Act 683, HB 1038, Act 709, and HB 1039, Act 710 were adopted (the "Acts"), which Acts provide for residential homestead exemptions, conditioned upon voter approval; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Acts provides that the Election Superintendent of the City of Sandy Springs shall call and conduct an election for the purposes of submitting the Acts to the electors of the City of Sandy Springs for approval or rejection.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council that there is called to be held in the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia on the 18th day of July, 2006, which is the same date as the statewide general primary conducted in 2006, a special election for the purpose of submitting the Acts to the electors of the City of Sandy Springs for approval or rejection;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to publish the notice of the election at the times and in the manner required by law, which notice shall specify the date of the election and the question to be submitted to the electorate; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Fulton County Board of Elections and Registration is designed and authorized to conduct the special election and perform all duties as superintendent of the election, with the exception of the publication of the election and the obtaining of pre-clearance of the election pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the ballots submitted to the electors shall have written or printed thereon substantially the following question:

" Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the adjusted base year assessed value of such homestead?

Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are disabled or are 65 years of age or over and who meet certain income limitations?

Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year

assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead for senior citizens whose household income does not exceed \$39,000.00?

Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$8,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are disabled or are 65 years of age or over and who meet certain income limitations?

Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city?

Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes for the full value of the homestead for residents of that city who are disabled or are 70 years of age or over and who meet certain income limitations?"

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the books for registration of voters in the special election shall close pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of Georgia, for individuals to become a registered voter for the General Primary to be held on July 18, 2006, and that any resident of the City who has not previously registered may do so prior to such date and time; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any and all ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of June, 2006

CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA

By: Eva Galambos
Eva Galambos, Mayor

Dave Greenspan
Dave Greenspan, District 1

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Dianne Fries, District 2

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Attest:
Jeanette R. Marchiafava
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