

STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-12-97

COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TERMS WITHIN THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS FOR USE AND OCCUPANCY OF CITY STREETS, CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY, CITY EASEMENTS, OR ANY OTHER CITY PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS AND COLLECTION OF FEES;

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia deems it critical for the purposes of health, safety and welfare to regulate the use of its city streets, city rights-of-way, city easements, or other city property, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-34-2, the City of Sandy Springs is vested with the authority to grant franchises to, or make contracts with, railroads, street railways, or urban transportation companies, electric light or power companies, gas companies, steam-heat companies, telephone and telegraph companies, water companies, and other public utilities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia while in regular session on December 19, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. as follows:

Section 1. That any public utility occupying or utilizing in any manner the city streets, city rights-of-way, city easements, or any other city property shall enter into a franchise agreement with the city within a reasonable time period of commencing operations or activities with such time period not to exceed the term of sixty (60) days; unless the City of Sandy Springs Mayor and City Council grant an extension to such time period.

Section 2. That a utility not currently granted a franchise agreement with the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, who shall use and occupy any city streets, city rights-of-way, city easements, or on any other city property shall be liable to the City of Sandy Springs for the payment of reasonable franchise fees commensurate with those fees charged to similarly situated public utilities.

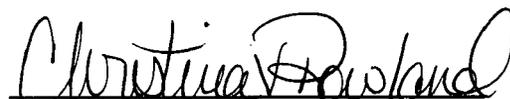
ORDAINED this the 19th day of December 2006.

Approved:



Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:



Christina V. Rowland, City Clerk

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