

COUNTY OF FULTON

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6.02(b) OF ARTICLE VI OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS RELATING TO THE TRANSITION PERIOD ALLOWED FOR THE ORDERLY TRANSITION OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS FROM FULTON COUNTY TO THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 6.02(b) of Article VI of the Charter of the City of Sandy Springs provides for a transition period from December 1, 2005, and ending at midnight on December 31, 2006, for the purpose of allowing for an orderly transition of various government functions from Fulton County to the City of Sandy Springs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council have determined that additional time is needed for completing certain aspects of the transition, particularly with reference to the adoption of a comprehensive future land use plan for the City of Sandy Springs for submission to the Atlanta Regional Commission, the regional planning and intergovernmental coordination agency for the ten county Metropolitan Area; and

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Section II, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, entitled Home Rule for Municipalities, allows the General Assembly of the State of Georgia to provide by law for the self-government of municipalities, which the General Assembly has done with The Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, O.C.G.A. §36-35-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. §36-35-3 allows municipal charters to be amended by ordinances duly adopted at two regular consecutive meetings of the municipal governing authority, not less than seven nor more than 60 days apart; and

**WHEREAS**, a Resolution was approved and adopted on January 16, 2007, by the City Council while in regular session to amend the Charter by Ordinance as set forth above and pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-35-3 the required notice has been published in the Fulton County Daily Report once a week for three weeks prior to its final adoption, and a copy of the proposed amendment has been on file in the Office of the Clerk of Sandy Springs and in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, all as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the required notice will have been published within the statutory period of 60 days immediately preceding the final adoption of this Ordinance amending the Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the title of this Ordinance shall have been read and the Ordinance duly adopted at two consecutive City Council meetings not less than 7 nor more than 60 days apart as required by Georgia law;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 36-35-3, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt this Ordinance so that the Charter of the City of Sandy Springs is hereby amended by deleting in its entirety the current Section 6.02(b) of Article VI of the Charter and substituting the following as Section 6.02(b), amended, which shall henceforth read as follows:

Section 6.02  
Effective dates

- (b) A period of time will be needed for an orderly transition of various government functions

from Fulton County to the City of Sandy Springs. Accordingly there shall be a transition period beginning December 1, 2005, and ending at midnight on November 30, 2007. During such transition period, all provisions of this charter shall be effective as law, but not all provisions of this charter shall be implemented.

SO ORDAINED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

Approved:



Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:



Christina Rowland, City Clerk  
(Seal)

