

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-07-41

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMMERCIAL USE POLICY
FOR THE CITY'S PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs are charged with the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Sandy Spring; and

WHEREAS, while the City's parks and park facilities are for public use, the City is concerned that they be used in a manner consistent with the public interest and welfare; and

WHEREAS, in order to make available recreational programs and other amenities to the public, the Mayor and City Council have authorized certain operating and facility use agreements for specified parks and park facilities in addition to City sponsored programs; and

WHEREAS, it has to come to the attention of the Mayor and City Council that independent commercial activities are being undertaken within the parameters of the City's parks and park facilities; and

WHEREAS, any such commercial activities do not exist as a right; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that commercial activities not affiliated with or authorized by the City should not occur within the City's parks and park facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, to accomplish the foregoing, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt the following Ordinance to be known as Article 4 of Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia:

Chapter 8. Recreation and Parks.

Article 4: Park and Park Facilities Commercial Use Policy.

Section 1: Application of Article.

This Article shall apply to all of the City's parks and park facilities.

Section 2: Prohibition of independent commercial activities at parks and park facilities.

(a) Only commercial activities which are authorized or controlled by concession or contract or are part of any City-sponsored program shall be allowed in the City's parks and park facilities.

(b) Except as may be authorized under subsection (a) of this Section, there shall be no independent commercial activity undertaken at any City park or park facility by any individual, firm, partnership,

cooperative, nonprofit membership corporation, joint venture, association, company, corporation, agency, syndicate, estate, trust, business trust, receiver, fiduciary, or other group, organization, or combination acting as a unit.

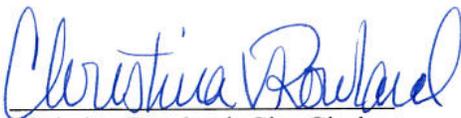
(c) Any person who violates this Article shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable in accordance with Chapter 1, Article 3, Section 1 of this Code.

SO ORDAINED, this the 17th day of July, 2007.

Approved:


Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:


Christina Rowland, City Clerk
(SEAL)

