

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 6, 2007 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

TO PROVIDE for the Call of the 2007 Special Election for the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia; and

TO PROVIDE for the date for any runoff required where no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast; and

TO PROVIDE for the location for Absentee Balloting for the Special Election.

TO PROVIDE for the qualifying fees and dates and times to qualify for City of Sandy Springs Council District 1, for the Special Election.

TO PROVIDE for the appointment of the Fulton County Board of Registrations and Elections as the Elections Superintendent.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS THAT:

Section 1: The date and Call of the 2007 Special Municipal Election for the City of Sandy Springs for City Council District 1, is hereby established for Tuesday, November 6, 2007, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-540.

Section 2: In the event that no candidate for City Council District 1, receives a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election shall be held the twenty-eighth day following the election, **Tuesday, December 4, 2007**, between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-501.

Section 3: Notice is hereby given that Absentee balloting will be provided at North Fulton Service Center, 7741 Roswell Road, Room 209, Sandy Springs, GA; Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor Street, SW, Suite 4064, Atlanta, GA; and South Fulton Service Center, 5600 Stonewall Tell Road, Room 105, College Park GA.

Section 4: The Qualifying Fees to be paid by each candidate for District 1, shall be 3% of the annual salary and is set at \$360.00, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-131(a)(1). Each candidate or his or her designee shall file notice of candidacy in the office of the Sandy Springs City Clerk between Monday, September 17, 2007 and Friday, September 21, 2007. The hours of qualifying shall be between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-132. Each candidate must meet the qualifications of the Charter and Code of the City of Sandy Springs, as well as all applicable State laws.

Section 5: The City of Sandy Springs hereby appoints Fulton County Board of Registrations and Elections as the Elections Superintendent for the November 6, 2007 Special Election and the December 4, 2007 run-off, if needed.

Section 6: It is hereby declared to be the intention of this Ordinance that its sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phase of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance.

Section 7: All Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8: This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs and signature of the Mayor subject to Georgia Laws 1983, page 4119.

Date: September 4, 2007

Approved:

Eva Galambos
Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Christina Rowland
Christina Rowland, CMC, City Clerk

(Seal)

