STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE V, SEC. 38-139 OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO ITS PROVISIONS FOR A GATHERING OR ACTIVITY FOR WHICH A VALIDLY ISSUED EVENT PERMIT HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs (the “City”) has developed a shortened application and permitting process for certain residential special events, such as homeowners’ association gatherings; and

WHEREAS, these special events may involve the use of public right-of-ways which are controlled by the City and may involve the consumption of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 38, Article V, Section 38-139(b)(1) currently provides that it is unlawful for any person to drink any alcoholic beverage while on any streets, sidewalks, alleyways, parking areas or other open areas operated and controlled by the City; and

WHEREAS, it is not intended that Section 38-139(b)(1) should apply to alcohol consumed at a special event that has been validly permitted by the City, subject to the conditions of the permit;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to accomplish the foregoing, the Mayor and Council of the City, pursuant to their authority, do hereby amend Chapter 38, Article V, Sec. 38-139(b) of the City’s Code of Ordinances by inserting a new subsection (2) which shall read as follows:

“(2) Subsections (1) shall not apply to gatherings or activities for which a valid event permit has been issued by the City, subject to any conditions attached to the issuance of the permit.”

Subsections following Sec. 38-139(b)(2) shall be renumbered accordingly.
ORDINANCE NO. 2009-03-17

SO ORDAINED, this the 17th day of March, 2009.

Approved:

[Signature]
Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]
Michael D. Casey, Interim City Clerk
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