

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY FULTON

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MORATORIUM OF 90 DAYS FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION, ZONING APPLICATION, APPLICATION FOR SIGN PERMITS, USE PERMITS OR OTHER APPLICATIONS INVOLVING OR ADDRESSING THE RETAIL SALE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS OR FIREWORKS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS**

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2015, the Governor of the State of Georgia signed into law House Bill 110 to become effective on July 1, 2015, amending applicable Chapters of the Georgia Code relating to the regulation of consumer fireworks and fireworks and the role of local governments in regulating and prohibiting the sale and use of consumer fireworks; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for Sandy Springs, the governing authority for the City, recognizes that the retail sale of consumer fireworks and fireworks, as defined and regulated by House Bill 110, is not currently listed as an approved type of business in the City's Zoning Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds it necessary to enact a temporary moratorium to allow the governing authority of the City time to review and establish an appropriate zoning classification and use and location determination for the retail sale of consumer fireworks and fireworks, as defined and regulated by House Bill 110;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Council does hereby impose a moratorium of ninety (90) days for the acceptance of any business license application, zoning application, application for sign permits, use permits or other applications involving or addressing the retail sale of consumer fireworks or fireworks within the territorial limits of the City of Sandy Springs in order to allow for the consideration and adoption of appropriate zoning ordinances covering same, as defined and required by the Georgia Zoning Procedures Law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, said moratorium shall begin at 11:59 p.m. on June 2, 2015 and end at 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2015, unless sooner terminated by action of the City Council.

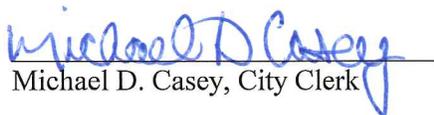
**RESOLVED** this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2, 2015.

Approved:



Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:



Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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