

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY FULTON

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ("NPS") TO PROVIDE: MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN PREVENTING, DETECTING, AND SUPPRESSING FIRES; EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID; AND SEARCH AND RESCUE ON LANDS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER NATIONAL RECREATION AREA AND WITHIN THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS**

**WHEREAS**, the National Park Service ("NPS"), United States Department of the Interior, acting through the Superintendent of Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area ("Park") is primarily responsible for providing fire prevention, detection, and suppression on federally owned land within the Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sandy Springs Fire Department ("Fire Department") is primarily responsible for providing fire prevention, detection, and suppression within the City of Sandy Springs ("City") and in the immediate surrounding area (including non-federally owned land within the Park's boundaries); and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently provides NPS with fire, emergency medical, and search and rescue services, and the parties desire to formalize those services and permit NPS a method of providing assistance to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, NPS and the City desire to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, which sets forth the terms and conditions upon which each party will provide assistance to the other in the prevention, detection and suppression of fires within the Park and the City; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the MOU, NPS would furnish, when requested by the Fire Department, qualified NPS employees to assist in the suppression of wildfires, emergency medical aid, and search and rescue within the City, and the City would furnish, when requested by NPS, available qualified personnel, fire equipment, emergency medical, and search and rescue equipment to assist in the suppression of structural fires, wildfires, emergency medical aid, and search and rescue on NPS owned land.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of Sandy Springs, as its governing authority, by adoption of this resolution, does hereby authorize the following:

1. The MOU is hereby authorized in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the MOU attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
3. The Mayor and Chief of the Fire Department are hereby authorized to take such action as shall be deemed necessary to accomplish the purpose of this resolution.

**RESOLVED** this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

**EXHIBIT A**

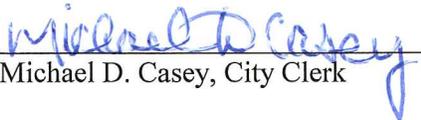
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
AND THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA**

Approved:



Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

  
Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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