



## SANDY SPRINGS

GEORGIA

TO: Mayor and City Council for the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia

FROM: Bryant Poole, Assistant City Manager

DATE: August 8, 2017, for submission onto the Agenda of the August 15, 2017 Mayor and City Council Meeting.

ITEM: Ordinance to amend Article IV of Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Special Events to allow a separate special event policy for special events in City Springs.

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***Background:***

With the creation of the City Springs facilities, the City desires to have an active site for the recreation and enjoyment of citizens and visitors of Sandy Springs. The City has engaged in a contract with Spectra Venue Management for the management and operation of the City Springs facilities. Spectra is also responsible for managing all events for the City Springs site, and has been asked by the City to promulgate policies to regulate such events.

***Discussion:***

The attached ordinance amends Article IV of Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Special Events to allow a separate special event policy for special events in City Springs by changing the definition of "Special Event".

***Alternatives:***

The Mayor and Council could decide not to approve the Ordinance.

***Attachments:***

) Ordinance

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA TO AMEND CHAPTER 50 (STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA; TO DELETE, MODIFY AND ADD PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND RELATED PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs (“City Council”) are charged with the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Sandy Springs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is appropriate from time to time to modify the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs (the “Code”) to further protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Sandy Springs; and

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia that the City’s Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

**SECTION I:** Article IV of Chapter 50 relating to Special Events is hereby amended by adding language to the definition of “special event” to provide for an exception to activities in City Springs, and will read as follows:

**Sec. 50-108. - Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Film production* includes motion picture, television, video, educational film, and photography.

*Producer* means any person responsible for planning, producing and conducting a special event.

*Special event* means any organized for-profit or nonprofit activity having as its purpose entertainment, recreation and/or education which (i) takes place on public property or (ii) takes place on private property, but requires special public services and which is permitted by the city under this article. Gatherings or activities that take place on private property and that make no use of city streets, other than for lawful parking, are not subject to the provisions of this article, but shall comply with all other requirements specified by ordinance as to the use of residential property. No special event other than film production, as defined above, shall be allowed to exceed six days in any 30-day consecutive period of time. Special event as defined hereunder shall not include those activities which take place on the City Springs property, which shall

instead be subject to the City Springs special event policy. For the purposes of this Article, City Springs shall be the same as defined in Section 6-175 of this Code of Ordinances.

By way of example, special events include, but are not limited to; fairs, tours, grand opening celebrations, races, parades, marches, rallies, assemblies, festivals, film production, concerts, holiday celebrations, bicycle runs, and block parties. Private social gatherings which will make no use of city streets other than for lawful parking are not included. Garage sales, lawn sales, rummage sales, flea market sales, or any similar casual sale of tangible personal property are not included.

A parade, march, or procession subject to this article is defined to be a group or number of people or vehicles, or the combination thereof, consisting of five or more vehicles and ten or more persons, or a combination of three or more vehicles and five or more persons, proceeding or moving in a body or in concert along the streets or sidewalks of the city. Specifically excepted from this definition are funeral processions.

*Special event permit*, when used hereafter, shall mean and include film production special event permit unless specifically stated otherwise.

*Vendor* means any person or persons or entity who engages in the sale to the public of any food or food products, goods, services, or merchandise of whatever nature from any location, either mobile or stationary, on a temporary itinerant basis on any public street, sidewalk, or right-of-way as an authorized participant of the special event.

**SECTION II:** It is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the City Council that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of The Code of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, and the codifier is authorized to make the specified deletions, insertions, additions, and to insert headings, article numbers and section numbers as and where appropriate.

**SECTION IV:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION V:** If any section, subsection, provisions, or clause of any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, or, if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared as the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted in its current form without the invalid or unconstitutional provision contained therein.

**SECTION VI:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**SO ORDAINED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

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Michael Casey, City Clerk

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