



To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Wendell K. Willard, City Attorney

Date: For Submission onto the September 6, 2016 City Council Meeting Agenda

Agenda Item: Consideration of a Resolution Approving the Appointment of a Chief Judge for the Sandy Springs Municipal Court

City Attorney's Recommendation:

The City Attorney recommends that the City Council consider the attached Resolution, and if deemed appropriate, that the same be approved and adopted.

Background and Discussion:

On August 2, 2016, Council approved and adopted an Ordinance to amend Chapter 30, Article I, Section 30-2(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs to provide for the designation of a Chief Judge of Municipal Court. This ordinance amendment provides that the mayor is to appoint, and the council is to approve a chief judge of the municipal court every two years.

As provided by Section 30-2(a) of the Code of Ordinances, the Mayor wishes to nominate and appoint the Honorable Donald Schaefer Chief Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Sandy Springs. The Resolution attached hereto approves this appointment.

Alternatives:

Not to adopt the attached resolution approving the appointment of the Honorable Donald Schaefer as Chief Judge of the Municipal Court.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT
OF THE HONORABLE DONALD SCHAEFER
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR
THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on September 6, 2016, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the appointment of the Honorable Donald Schaefer as Chief Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Sandy Springs is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That this appointment is effective for a period of two (2) years, as provided by Section 30-2(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

RESOLVED, this 6th day of September, 2016.

Approved:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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