

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY FULTON

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER AND THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND PARKS, OR DESIGNEES, TO CONSULT WITH FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, FOR THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OFF OLD RIVERSIDE DRIVE, CURRENTLY OWNED BY FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, FOR DEVELOPMENT BY THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, AS A PARK SITE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia ("City") is committed to projects to improve the quality of life for its citizens, including recreation and parks projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City became aware of a potential park site at the Fulton County, Georgia ("County") sewer pump site located off Old Riverside Drive in the City ("Property"), currently owned by the County; and

**WHEREAS**, at the request of City Council, the City's Recreation and Parks Department ("Department") staff directed Lose & Associates, Inc. ("LA") to create design concepts depicting the current property off Old Riverside Drive as a potential park for the City to include, in particular, a loop trail, a playground area with multiple structures for different age groups, and an overlook pavilion ("Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, LA developed three (3) preliminary concept plans for consideration by City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desired to determine if the Project would be supported by residents of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, notice was published, as required by law, of a public hearing regarding the Project to be held on February 21, 2012 to entertain public comment; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on February 21, 2012 at regular Council meeting and the majority of public comments and feedback was positive and in support of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, having received favorable input from its citizens, the City now desires to move forward with the Project and to negotiate the terms for the City's use of the Property as a City park with the County;

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

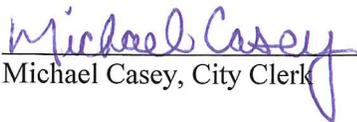
1. The City Manager and Director of Recreation and Parks, or designees, are hereby authorized to consult with the County to determine the terms upon which the City may lease or purchase the Property for the purpose of developing a City park; and
2. The City Manager and Director of Recreation and Parks, or designees, are hereby authorized to take such action as shall be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2012.

Approved:

  
Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

  
Michael Casey, City Clerk

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