

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY FULTON

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL BY THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA IN RESPONSE TO THE GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE SOLICITATION BY THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia (the "City") enthusiastically supports the location of a technical college within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified a potential location for a proposed technical college adjacent to the North Springs MARTA Station in the City; and

WHEREAS, MARTA has demonstrated a willingness to work with the City and the Technical College System of Georgia to structure a mutually beneficial arrangement regarding the location which would include a long term ground lease and other potential benefits; and

WHEREAS, if chosen as the location for the technical college, the City would commit to providing financial support for the endeavor in the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) over a three year period after commencement of the construction of the college, subject to the appropriate approval of council and execution of a mutually agreed upon Intergovernmental Agreement; and

WHEREAS, if chosen as the location for the technical college, the City would commit to assisting the Technical College System of Georgia in raising financial support from the local business community in the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) after commencement of the construction of the college; and

WHEREAS, the City desires for staff to prepare a City proposal in response to the Gwinnett Technical College solicitation by the Technical College System of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, to insure community support and the maximum effectiveness of the community partnership with the technical college, in addition to the above, the City desires its proposal to include provisions which will:

- a. Provide a method for the City and business community to have input into the curriculum and educational offerings of the campus; and
- b. Have the name of the campus be mutually agreed upon between the City and the Technical College System of Georgia incorporating the name "Sandy Springs"; and
- c. Require the improvements on the campus to meet the development and design standards of the City; and
- d. As recommended by the Property Selection Committee, incorporate an acceptable alternative property in the City's submission; and
- e. Require all parties to explore the potential of interparcel access between the proposed campus and the North Springs MARTA Station including access from the Georgia 400 access ramp.

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-01-02

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia while in regular session on January 18, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. as follows:

Staff shall prepare a response to the Gwinnett Technical College Solicitation by the Technical College System of Georgia in conformity with the terms set forth herein.

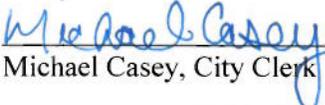
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 18th day of January, 2011.

Approved:



Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:



Michael Casey, City Clerk

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