

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GEORGIA HOUSE LEGISLATION HB 1093 AND HB
1137 OF THE 2010 GEORGIA LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

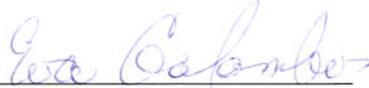
- WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council of Sandy Springs are authorized to receive certain portions of the local sales taxes collected on its behalf by the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS,** the Mayor and Council recognize that it is difficult to ensure that all applicable businesses collect and pay to the Department of Revenue of the State of Georgia (DOR) all appropriate sales taxes are required by law; and
- WHEREAS,** HB 1093 (sponsored by Representative Knight) and HB 1137 (sponsored by Representative Porter), currently propose legislation in the Georgia House, would require the City of Sandy Springs and all other municipalities to collect certain information for any business within the jurisdiction of such municipality that requires an occupation tax or regulatory fee, and provide that collected information to the DOR; and
- WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council believe that, by passage of both these bills, positive steps will be taken to make sure that the appropriate sales taxes and collected by applicable businesses and properly tendered to the Department of Revenue; and
- WHEREAS,** HB 1093 and HB 1137 will require the Department of Revenue to compare said information provided by the municipalities to its records, as well as report any differences in the information to the affected municipality; and
- WHEREAS,** HB 1093 and HB 1137 will help ensure that all persons who are responsible for payment of sales taxes do so fairly in order to help shoulder the burden of the taxpaying businesses and individuals who have been properly compliant with state law and operating their business properly.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs that the Mayor and Council hereby express their support on behalf of the City of Sandy Springs for the 2010 Georgia Legislative Session Bills HB 1093 and HB 1137 and hereby authorize the City Manager to relay said support to Representatives Knight and Porter, as well as the City's elected representative delegation to the Georgia Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign on to any Resolution of the North Fulton Municipal Association in support of HB 1093 and HB 1137.

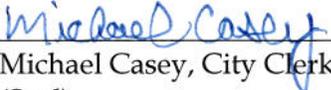
RESOLUTION NO. 2010-03-18

Approved:



Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:



Michael Casey, City Clerk
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