

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM FOR  
THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS LICENSES TO ANY BUSINESSES WITHIN  
THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA PREVIOUSLY LICENSED BY  
FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, TO CONDUCT A REGULATED BUSINESS PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 11: BUSINESS OCCUPATION TAX, LICENSES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE  
6: ADULT ENTERTAINMENT; ARTICLE 7: MASSAGE THERAPISTS; AND ARTICLE 8:  
ESCORT SERVICES, OR ANY NEW APPLICANTS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN  
REGULATED PURSUANT TO ANY OF SAID  
SECTIONS OF THE FULTON COUNTY ORDINANCES.**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council for the City of Sandy Springs, GA while in regular session on December 1, 2005 at 12:01 a.m. as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That the City Council intends to undertake a review of Chapter 11: Business Occupation Tax, Licenses and Regulations, Article 6: Adult Entertainment; Article 7: Massage Therapists; and Article 8: Escort Services as set forth in the Fulton County, Georgia Code of Ordinances, to determine the effect, if any, these regulated businesses may have upon increase of criminal conduct and activities within the city as well as other undesirable secondary effects, if any, these regulated businesses may have to business districts and neighborhoods within the city; and

**SECTION 2.** That all businesses currently operating within the limits of Sandy Springs will have to apply for a new business license for calendar year 2006 to be issued under the authority of the City; and

**SECTION 3.** That the City Council does hereby impose a moratorium for the issuance of business licenses to any businesses within the territorial limits of Sandy Springs, Georgia previously licensed by Fulton County, Georgia, to conduct a regulated business pursuant to Chapter 11: Business Occupation Tax, Licenses and Regulations, Article 6: Adult Entertainment; Article 7: Massage Therapists; and Article 8: Escort Services, or any new applicants which would have been regulated pursuant to any of said sections of the Fulton County Ordinances; and

**SECTION 4.** That the said moratorium shall begin at 12:00 a.m. on December 1, 2005 and shall terminate, without further action of the City Council, at midnight December 31, 2005, unless sooner terminated by action of the City Council; and

**SECTION 5.** That the City Council shall conduct a hearing during the existence of the moratorium to receive and consider specific evidence of the effect these regulated businesses may have upon increase of criminal conduct and activities, and the impact to surrounding business districts and neighborhoods within the City, and consider and propose changes, if any, to the current scheme of Ordinances as set out by Fulton County, Georgia as it relates to the City of Sandy Springs; and

**SECTION 6.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

**RESOLVED** this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2005.

Approved:

Eva Galambos  
Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Jeanette R. Marchiafava  
Jeanette Marchiafava, City Clerk  
(Seal)



## Appendix 1

### Public Notice

The City Council of Sandy Springs, Georgia has scheduled a public hearing to be held at 7 o'clock p.m., on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005 at City Hall in the Council Chambers located at 7840 Roswell Road, Suite 540, Sandy Springs, GA 30350, and a second public hearing before the City Council of Sandy Springs, Georgia to be held at 7 o'clock p.m. on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005 at City hall in the Council Chambers located at 7840 Roswell Road, Suite 540, Sandy Springs, GA 30350 to receive public comments for consideration and adoption of a zoning Ordinance of the City of Sandy Springs and such other City Ordinances establishing procedures and zones or districts within the City of Sandy Springs territorial boundaries which regulate the uses and development standards of property within such zones or districts, including adoption of comprehensive zoning plan maps and zoning maps showing classification of property within such zones or districts.

The conducting of the public hearing, and adoption of ordinances, comprehensive zoning plan map and zoning map is to be done in compliance with "The Zoning Procedures Law" of the State of Georgia, codified as Title 36, Chapter 66 and the Fulton County Zoning Ordinances, as amended.

This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2005.

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Wendell K. Willard  
City Attorney, City of Sandy Springs