

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

TO PROVIDE for the Call of the 2011 Special Election for the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia; and

TO PROVIDE for the date for any runoff required where no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast; and

TO PROVIDE for the location for Absentee Balloting and Early/Advance voting for the Special Election; and

TO PROVIDE for the qualifying fees and dates and times to qualify for City of Sandy Springs Council District 4 for the Special Election; and

TO PROVIDE for the appointment of the Fulton County Board of Registrations and Elections as the Election Superintendent.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS THAT:

Section 1: The date and Call of the 2011 Special Municipal Election for the City of Sandy Springs for City Council District 4 is hereby established for **Tuesday, March 15, 2011**, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-540.

Section 2: In the event that no candidate for City Council District 4 receives a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election shall be held the twenty-eighth day following the election, **Tuesday, April 12, 2011**, between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-501.

Section 3: Notice is hereby given that Absentee Ballots may be requested from the Fulton County Department of Registration and Elections. Early/Advance voting will take place at the North Fulton Government Services Center, 7741 Roswell Road, Room 251, Sandy Springs, GA, Monday February 21 through Friday March 11, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Section 4: The Qualifying Fee to be paid by each candidate for City Council District 4 shall be 3% of the annual salary and is set at \$360.00, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-131(a)(1). Each candidate or his or her designee shall file notice of candidacy in the office of the Sandy Springs City Clerk between Monday, February 7, 2011 and Friday, February 11, 2011. The hours of qualifying shall be between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-132. Each candidate must meet the qualifications of the Charter and Code of the City of Sandy Springs, as well as all applicable State laws.

Section 5: The City of Sandy Springs hereby appoints Fulton County Department of Registrations and Elections as the Election Superintendent for the March 15, 2011 Special Election and the April 12, 2011 run-off, if needed.

Section 6: It is hereby declared to be the intention of this Ordinance that its sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phase of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance.

Section 7: All Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Mayor and City Council and the signature of approval of the Mayor.

This Ordinance is adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, in regular session on the 1st day of February, 2011.

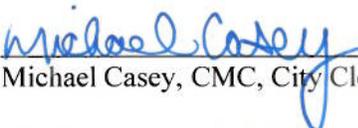
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 1st day of February, 2011.

Approved:



Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:



Michael Casey, CMC, City Clerk

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