## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 58 OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REGULATING PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS DISTRICTS; REGULATING PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs has heretofore adopted an ordinance for Traffic and Vehicles, codified as Chapter 58 of the City of Sandy Springs Code of Ordinances (the "Code"); and
- WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs finds that parking of vehicles in certain areas at certain times during the day or night may pose a traffic hazard and a safety concern; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs finds that parking of certain sized vehicles on public streets may pose a safety, traffic and crime concern as well as a hazard to the City roadways; and
- WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is appropriate to amend Chapter 58 of the City Code to include certain prohibitions for parking in business districts and certain prohibitions for the purpose of avoiding traffic hazards and safety concerns and parking of high gross weight vehicles;

THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs hereby ordain:

Section 1: The Traffic and Vehicles ordinance, Chapter 58 of the City of Sandy Springs Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended by revising Section 58-39 of Article II to read as follows:

Sec. 58-39. Parking of commercial vehicles, trucks, trailers and buses.

- (a) It is unlawful to park any commercial vehicle or any trailer, whether commercial or private, on the right-of-way of any residential street, unless said commercial vehicle is making a delivery to residential property. This section shall not apply to vehicles, trailers, or equipment temporarily located within a construction area, provided such vehicles, trailers or equipment are used in connection with dwelling units or utilities under construction or repair within such construction area. Any parking allowed within the right-of-way pursuant to this subsection shall comply with all other rules, regulations and ordinances of the City.
- (b) No person shall park or stand any bus, truck, or other freight-carrying vehicle in excess of 12,500 pounds (gross vehicle weight) upon the right-of-way of any nonresidential public street or highway for a period longer than one hour at any time during the day or night.
- (c) No person shall stop or stand any vehicle with a body more than eight feet wide or ten feet high on any street or public place, except where permitted for loading or unloading as designated, without the driver or chauffeur being actually present and in charge thereof.

Section 2: This Amendment shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and incorporated into the Code of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia. This Amendment hereby repeals any and all conflicting ordinances and amendments.

**SO ORDAINED**, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2009.

Approved:

Eva Calendos

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Content:

Wendell Willard, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Michael Casey, City (Seal)

