

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA TO AMEND DIVISION 10.1. – GENERAL PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 10. – STREETS & IMPROVEMENTS OF THE SANDY SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT CODE AS FURTHER DESCRIBED BELOW; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs is charged with providing for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs previously adopted and amended the Development Code and has identified text amendments necessary to the proper implementation of The Next Ten Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have conducted a properly advertised Public Hearing prior to adoption of this Ordinance in accordance with the Zoning Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The City of Sandy Springs Development Code is hereby amended by inserting the Complete Streets Policy and renumbering sections as follows:

Sec. 10.1.1. – Purpose and Intent

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Sec. 10.1.2. – Complete Streets Policy

- A. This policy applies to all new construction and reconstruction of roadways within the limits of the City of Sandy Springs;
- B. Roadway projects should balance the transportation operational and safety needs of all users regardless of mode, for commercial and non-commercial travel, as well as access and mobility to adjacent land use;
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- F. All departments shall collaborate to ensure the implementation of the policy through all capital improvements, maintenance and private development projects.

Sec. 10.1.3. Suitability of the Land

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SECTION II: It is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the City Council that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City of Sandy Springs Development Code, and the codifier is authorized to make the specified deletions, insertions, additions, and to insert headings, article numbers and section numbers as and where appropriate.

SECTION IV: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION V: If any section, subsection, provisions, or clause of any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, or, if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared as the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted in its current form without the invalid or unconstitutional provision contained therein.

SECTION VI: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 7th day of February, 2023.

Approved:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Raquel Gonzalez, City Clerk

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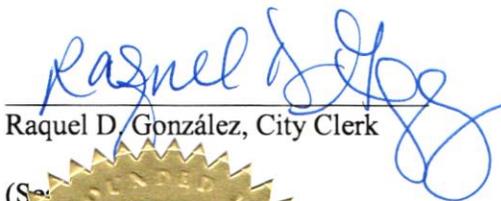
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