

Special Called Meeting of the City of Sandy Springs City Council
Studio Theatre, Sandy Springs City Hall and Broadcast Via Live Webinar and Teleconference
November 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

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Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on November 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., Mayor Rusty Paul presiding.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Rusty Paul called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call and General Announcements

Members Present: Mayor Rusty Paul, Councilmember John Paulson, Councilmember Melody Kelley, Councilmember Melissa Mular, Councilmember Tibby DeJulio, Councilmember Andrew Bauman

Members Absent: Councilmember Jody Reichel

III. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Motion and vote. A motion was made by Councilmember Tibby DeJulio, seconded by Councilmember John Paulson, to approve the meeting agenda. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

IV. New Business

- A. **2022-311** Request for Mayor and City Council Consideration of Adoption of Allowed Percentages of Local Option Sales Tax Collection, in Fulton County, to the City Of Sandy Springs; Authorizing a Settlement Among the Cities and Fulton County, and to Authorize the Mayor to Execute a Certificate of Distribution; and for Other Purposes

Eden Freeman, City Manager, presented a resolution adopting allowed percentages of Local Option Sales Tax collection, in Fulton County, to the City of Sandy Springs; authorizing a settlement among the Cities and Fulton County; and authorizing the M mayor to execute a Certification of Distribution. The Fulton Cities have successfully concluded negotiations with the County and amongst themselves. The City of Sandy Springs will receive an average over the ten year period of 9.1113%. This average is reached by the annual distributions of:

2023	9.5512
2024	9.4894
2025	9.3890
2026	9.2340
2027	9.0892
2028	9.0221
2029	8.9236
2030	8.8729
2031	8.8729
2032	8.8729

Because the County's share will increase over the next ten years, all of the Cities' portions must decrease to accommodate that. Staff conservatively estimate that the City of Sandy Springs will receive a total collection of \$350,000,000 over the ten-year period. This is approximately \$80,000,000 more than the City received in the prior ten-year collection period.

Motion and second. A motion was made by Councilmember John Paulson, seconded by Councilmember Melody Kelley, to approve the resolution adopting the allowed percentages of Local Option Sales Tax Collection, in Fulton County, to the City Of Sandy Springs; authorizing a settlement among the Cities and Fulton County, and to authorize the Mayor to execute a Certificate of Distribution; and for Other Purposes.

Councilmember John Paulson congratulated the team on reaching negotiations before December 30.

Mayor Rusty Paul stated this was an intense process. City Manager Eden Freeman has done a phenomenal job and has worked closely with City of Atlanta Chief of Staff Odie Donald. This was a great working experience with the City of Atlanta and other the city governments in the county. City of Atlanta has given up some their anticipated collection revenue to support other sister cities. Mayor Andre Dickens has taken a regional perspective in these negotiations and brought a cooperative spirit.

Councilmember Melody Kelley asked is the next step to work on the Service Delivery Strategy.

Mayor Paul replied working on the Service Delivery Strategy begins now, though it is separate process.

Councilmember Andy Bauman asked what was the City's collection of in 2022.

City Manager Freeman replied the City received 9.5183 in 2022. There is a slight increase in the upcoming collection period because of the population growth in Sandy Springs.

Vote on the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Resolution No. 2022-11-164

V. Adjournment

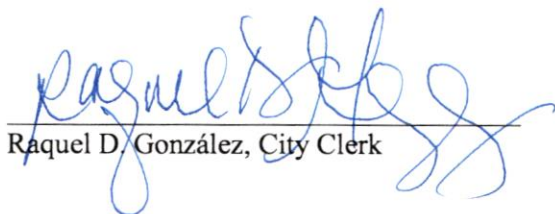
Motion and vote. A motion was made by Councilmember Tibby DeJulio, seconded by Councilmember Melody Kelley, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Approved: November 15, 2022



Russell K. Paul, Mayor



Raquel D. González, City Clerk