

STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY OF SNELLVILLE

RES 2016 - 04

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A MORATORIUM AND TO PROVIDE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO COMPLETE THE STUDY REGARDING THE CHANGES NECESSARY TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF SNELLVILLE AND THE ZONING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SNELLVILLE RELATED TO THE SALE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS IN CITY OF SNELLVILLE

WHEREAS, House Bill 110 was passed on May 5, 2015, amending the Official Code of Georgia relating to the sale and regulation of consumer fireworks; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 110 further provides for municipal corporations to provide for permits or licenses regarding the sale or use of consumer fireworks; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 110 also mandates certain guidelines regarding a municipal corporation's issuance of said permits or licenses regarding the sale or use of consumer fireworks;

WHEREAS, House Bill 727 provides for additional changes in the regulation of the sale of fireworks modifying the restrictions of House Bill 110; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 727 has been sent to the desk of the Governor and at last call, remains unsigned; and

WHEREAS, any action by the Mayor and Council should wait to incorporate the potential effects of House Bill 727; and

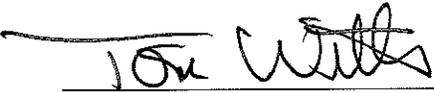
WHEREAS, the Municipal Code of Snellville and Zoning Ordinances of the City of Snellville have not been updated to address this change in the law; and

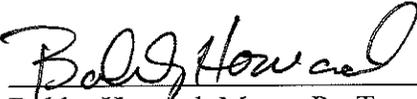
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe it is in the best interest of the Citizens of Snellville to study the changes needed to be made to the Municipal Code of Snellville and Zoning Ordinances of the City of Snellville so as to follow the regulations provided for by House Bill 110;

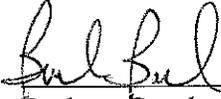
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Snellville that the City of Snellville Planning and Zoning Department will continue to conduct a study to investigate the necessary changes to the Municipal Code of Snellville and Zoning Ordinances of the City of Snellville so as to follow the regulations provided for by House Bill 110 and if required considering the regulations of House Bill 727. During the study period, the Department of

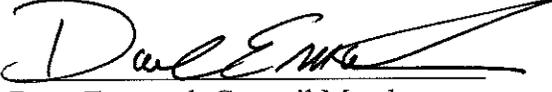
Planning and Zoning is hereby directed not to issue any permits or accept any applications involving the sale or distribution of consumer fireworks in the City of Snellville. Said study time shall be amended to begin at 12:00 AM on January 26, 2016 and conclude at 12:00 AM on June 30, 2016.

SO RESOLVED this 11th day of April, 2016.


Tom Witts, Mayor


Bobby Howard, Mayor Pro Tem

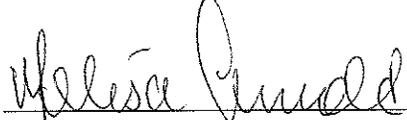

Barbara Bender, Council Member


Dave Emanuel, Council Member

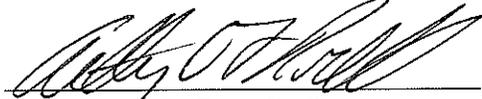

Cristy Lenski, Council Member


Roger Marmol, Council Member

ATTEST:


Melisa Arnold, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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