

1 **A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE COMMISSION ON ELDERLY AFFAIRS TO THE**  
2 **COMMISSION ON ELDER AFFAIRS; TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE**  
3 **COMMISSION ON ELDERLY AFFAIRS TO BETTER EFFECTUATE ITS MISSION; AND**  
4 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

5 **WHEREAS**, on October 26, 1988, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners  
6 approved a Resolution creating the Fulton County Aging Services Council; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Aging Services Council was created to improve the  
8 quality of life for the entire Fulton County community by serving as a focal point for  
9 communication and insight between elderly persons, their caregivers, other concerned  
10 citizens, and to advise the Board of Commissioners, the Department of Senior Services  
11 [previously, the Department of Aging and Youth Services], and the community regarding  
12 the needs of the elderly within Fulton County; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on February 3, 1993, by way of Agenda Item # 92-RC-397, the Board of  
14 Commissioners approved a change in the name of the Fulton County Aging Services  
15 Council to the Commission on Elderly Affairs; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Department of Senior Services coordinates with the  
17 Commission on Elderly Affairs on implementation of its mission, attends its meetings,  
18 recommends individuals for appointments to this entity to the Board of Commissioners, and  
19 works with the umbrella agencies on the delivery of services to the senior population; and

20 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the enabling legislation passed on October 26, 1988, the  
21 Commission on Elderly Affairs officially consists of thirteen members: six (6) adults, two  
22 (2) each elected from the North, South and Central Area Councils on Aging, six (6) Task  
23 Force Chairpersons, and one (1) elected county official; and

24 **WHEREAS**, to better align with the needs of seniors in Fulton County, the  
25 Commission on Elderly Affairs and the Department of Senior Services agree that the  
26 membership of this commission should be changed to consist of the following thirteen (13)  
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1 members: one (1) appointee by each of the seven (7) Fulton County Commissioners, one  
2 (1) appointee by each of the four (4) area Councils on Aging, and one (1) program  
3 participant from each of the two (2) agencies providing Senior Center Management under  
4 contract with Fulton County; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Commission on Elderly Affairs has also recommended that the  
6 name of this commission be changed to the "Commission on Elder Affairs" to more  
7 accurately reflect the active and vibrant nature of Fulton County seniors and the mission of  
8 this commission; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the  
11 seniors of Fulton County to rename the Commission on Elderly Affairs to the Commission  
12 on Elder Affairs so as to accurately reflect the nature of citizens it serves and to better align  
13 with the mission of this commission; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the  
16 seniors of Fulton County to change the membership of the Commission on Elderly Affairs  
17 to be more inclusive to further its mission.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners hereby  
19 accepts the recommendation from the Commission on Elderly Affairs to hereby rename it  
20 as the "Commission on Elder Affairs."  
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22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners hereby amends the  
23 membership of this commission to consist of thirteen (13) members as follows: one (1)  
24 appointee by each of the seven (7) Fulton County Commissioners, one (1) appointee by  
25 each of the four (4) area Councils on Aging, and one (1) program participant from each of  
26 the two (2) agencies providing Senior Center Management under contract with Fulton  
27 County.  
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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective when  
2 adopted, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are  
3 hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

4 **SO PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,  
5 Georgia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.  
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8 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

9 Sponsored By:

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11 Natalie Hall, Vice-Chairman  
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15 District 6

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17 **ATTEST:**

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19 Tonya R. Grier  
20 Clerk to the Commission



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22 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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24 Patrise Perkins-Hooker  
25 County Attorney

26 ITEM # 2021-0671 RCS 1/20/21  
27 RECESS MEETING  
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