

1 **RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
2 **OF FULTON COUNTY REGARDING THE TERMINATION POWERS OF THE**  
3 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS; AND FOR**  
4 **OTHER PURPOSES.**

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6 **WHEREAS**, Fulton County Code of Ordinances, Part 1, §14-42, provides the  
7 Board of Commissioners of Fulton County with the authority to appoint the Elections  
8 Supervisor as recommended by the Fulton County Board of Registration & Elections  
9 (“BRE”); and

10 **WHEREAS**, the BRE is currently responsible for the performance appraisals of  
11 the Elections Supervisor and determines the duties and responsibilities of the Elections  
12 Supervisor; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the BRE has recommended removal of the Elections Supervisor to  
14 the Board of Commissioners; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Code regarding the Board of Elections and  
16 Registration, as codified from 1989 Ga. Law, page 4577 et seq., is silent with respect to  
17 the termination of the election supervisor; and

18 **WHEREAS**, as the body charged with ensuring that the Elections Supervisor is  
19 fulfilling the requirements of his/her office, the citizens of Fulton County are best served  
20 by granting the BRE with the sole authority to discipline, sanction or terminate the  
21 Elections Supervisor as may be necessary; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners recognizes the inherent conflict of  
23 interest and damaging impact to election integrity of having the Board of Commissioners  
24 engaged in the discipline, sanction or termination of the Election Supervisor; and

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2 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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5 Kaye Woodard Burwell, Acting County Attorney

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7 Respect to Election Supervisor.doc