

1 **A RESOLUTION BY THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
2 **AMENDING AND CLARIFYING THE PER DIEM ALLOTMENT AVAILABLE FOR THE**  
3 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF FULTON**  
4 **COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners has authority, pursuant to  
7 the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Article 9, Sec. 2 ¶ 1(a), to adopt reasonable  
8 ordinances, resolutions, or regulations relating to its affairs for which no provision has  
9 been made by general law and which is not inconsistent with this Constitution or any local  
10 law applicable thereto; and

11 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted by the Development Authorities Law  
12 (O.C.G.A. § 36-62-1 et seq.), the Board of Commissioners, on May 16, 1973, adopted a  
13 Resolution declaring the need for a Development Authority in Fulton County ("Activating  
14 Resolution") and did thereby establish the Development Authority of Fulton County (also,  
15 "DAFC") for the purpose of developing and promoting welfare, trade, commerce, industry  
16 and employment opportunities in Fulton County, among other purposes; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the activation of Development Authority of Fulton County by the Fulton  
18 County Board of Commissioners has been codified in the Fulton County Code of Laws,  
19 as Fulton County Code Sections 118-46 through 118-49; and

20 **WHEREAS**, under state law O.C.G.A. § 36-62-5, relating to the qualifications of  
21 the officers [directors] of DAFC and their compensation and expenses, among other  
22 things, the directors of the DAFC shall receive no compensation for their services but  
23 shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties;  
24 provided, however, the directors of the DAFC in counties having a population of 550,000  
25 or more shall be paid a per diem allowance to be determined by the governing authority

of such counties for each day, or part thereof, spent in the performance of their duties;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has found no record of any action by  
the governing authority setting any per diem heretofore; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners finds it necessary in the  
best interest of the public to set the per diem for the members of the Board of Directors  
of the Development Authority of Fulton County at \$150.00 per day, no matter how many  
meetings are attended that day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fulton County Board of  
Commissioners hereby sets the per diem for the members of the Board of Directors of  
the Development Authority of Fulton County at \$150.00 per day no matter how many  
meetings are attended that day.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the members of the Board of Directors of the  
Development Authority of Fulton County are not allowed to receive any additional  
compensation from the Development Authority of Fulton County outside of this per diem  
allotment set forth within this Resolution, except where a member also qualifies for  
reimbursement of expenses under applicable law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, each members of the Board of Directors of the  
Development Authority of Fulton County shall provide to Fulton County, by delivery to the  
Clerk to the Commission, a financial statement detailing all payments made to each  
member in performance of his/her role as a member of the Development Authority of  
Fulton County every six (6) months.

48 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective on  
49 September 1, 2021, and shall continue until further notice, and that all resolutions and  
50 parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the  
51 conflict.

52 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,  
53 Georgia this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

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55 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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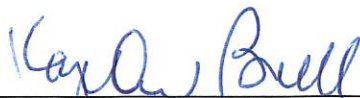
62 Lee Morris  
63 Commissioner, District 3

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Tonya R. Grier, Clerk to the Commission

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