

1 **RESOLUTION BY THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF**
2 **COMMISSIONERS TO AMEND FULTON COUNTY'S CURRENT BUDGET ON**
3 **May 15, 2024 TO MODIFY DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS, AND FOR OTHER**
4 **PURPOSES**
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7 **WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-81-3 provides that counties have the authority
8 to adopt an ordinance to establish their own fiscal year and budget preparation
9 process; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County has determined
11 that it is in the best interest of the County to have a streamlined budget preparation
12 process that provides the necessary legal requirements and removes previous
13 time consuming and burdensome practices; and

14 **WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-81-3 provides that a county may amend its
15 budget to adapt to changing governmental needs during the budget period; and

16 **WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-81-3(d) provides that amendments shall be
17 made as follows:

18 (1) Any increase in appropriation at the legal level of control of the local
19 government, whether accomplished through a change in anticipated revenues in
20 any fund or through a transfer of appropriations among departments, shall require
21 the approval of the governing authority. Such amendment shall be adopted by
22 ordinance or resolution;

23 (2) Transfers of appropriations within any fund below the local government's
24 legal level of control shall require only the approval of the budget officer; and

25 (3) The governing authority of a local government may amend the legal level
26 of control to establish a more detailed level of budgetary control at any time during

1 the budget period. Said amendment shall be adopted by ordinance or resolution;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the legal level of control for Fulton County is the departmental
4 level.

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of
6 Fulton County, Georgia, that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-81-3(d), the current
7 budget is hereby amended by approval of the attached departmental budget
8 modifications.

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** all resolutions or parts thereof in
10 conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

11 **SO PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this 15th day of May, 2024.

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13 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
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18 Robert L. Pitts, Chairman
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22 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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26 Tonya Grier
27 Clerk to the Commission

Y. Soo Jo
County Attorney