

1 STATE OF GEORGIA  
2 COUNTY OF FULTON  
3 CITY OF SOUTH FULTON  
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6 RES2025-004  
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8 A RESOLUTION FIXING AND PUBLISHING QUALIFYING FEES FOR OFFICES  
9 SUBJECT TO ELECTION IN THE YEAR 2025 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

10 WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly  
11 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;  
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13 WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City is the Mayor and  
14 Council thereof ("City Council");

15 WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1) provides that the governing authority of  
16 any county or municipality, not later than February 1 of any year in which a general  
17 primary, nonpartisan, or general election is to be held, shall fix and publish a qualifying  
18 fee for each office to be filled in the upcoming primary or election;

19 WHEREAS, the City Council, in addition to complying with this code section,  
20 intends to adequately notify the citizens of the City in order to encourage public  
21 participation in the electoral process;

22 WHEREAS, the City will conduct the 2025 general election, and runoff election if  
23 needed, through the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for the provision  
24 of election services with Fulton County, Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, this Resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety and general  
26 welfare of the City and its residents, businesses and visitors.

27 **Section 1. ELECTION APPOINTMENT.**

28 (A) The City Clerk is hereby appointed to act as the election superintendent,  
29 qualifying officer, and local filing officer for the 2025 General Election.

30 (B) The administrative office of the City of South Fulton, Georgia is hereby  
31 declared to be the office of the Election Superintendent for the purpose of candidates  
32 qualifying for the offices open for election as provided below.

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34 **Section 2. ELECTION DATES AND QUALIFYING FEES.**

35 (A) The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, the  
36 qualifying fee for the Mayoral seat shall be \$1,445.67 (3% of the \$48,189  
37 annual salary). O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(1)(a)

(B) The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, the qualifying fee for City Councilmember seats shall be \$1,145.67 (3% of the \$38,189 annual salary). O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(1)(a)

(C) If required by law, the Runoff Election will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(4)

**Section 3. COUNCILMEMBER SEATS OPEN FOR ELECTION AND THE TERMS THEREOF.**

The following City Councilmember seats are open for the 2025 General Election:

(A) The office of the Mayor of the City of South Fulton, Georgia, being **Citywide**, which will be elected for a four (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2029.

(B) The office of a Councilmember upon the City Council of the City of South Fulton, Georgia, being **District 2**, which will be elected for a four (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2029.

(C) The office of a Councilmember upon the City Council of the City of South Fulton, Georgia, being **District 4**, which will be elected for a four (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2029.

(D) The office of a Councilmember upon the City Council of the City of South Fulton, Georgia, being **District 6**, which will be elected at large for a four (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2029.

**Section 4. QUALIFICATION PERIOD**

The days of such qualifying period shall be five (5) consecutive days, commencing at 8:30 A.M. on the third Monday, August 18, 2025, immediately preceding the general election and shall end no later than 4:30 P.M. on Friday, August 22, 2025. The place of qualifying shall be City Hall for the City of South Fulton, 5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd SW, Atlanta, GA 30336. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132

**Section 5. PUBLISHING QUALIFYING FEES AND QUALIFYING PERIOD**

The Election Superintendent shall publish in the legal organ, in substantial form, the ad attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

**Section 6. LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION.**

The last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the 2025 November General Election and Runoff Election shall be Monday, October 6, 2025. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(a)

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78 **Section 7. EARLIEST DAY FOR REGISTRARS TO MAIL AN ABSENTEE**  
79 **BALLOT/ADVANCED (ABSENTEE IN-PERSON) VOTING**  
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81 The earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot and the earliest day of  
82 advanced (absentee in-person) voting for the 2025 November General Election shall be  
83 Tuesday, October 13, 2025. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2) and O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)  
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85 **Section 8. LAST DAY FOR A REGISTRAR TO ISSUE ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

86 The last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the 2025 November  
87 General Election shall be Friday, October 24, 2025. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)  
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90 **Section 9.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that: (a) All  
91 sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are or were,  
92 upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and  
93 constitutional.

94 (b) To the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence,  
95 clause or phrase of this Resolution is severable from every other section, paragraph,  
96 sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution. No section, paragraph, sentence, clause  
97 or phrase of this Resolution is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph,  
98 sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

99 (c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution  
100 shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise  
101 unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is  
102 the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or  
103 unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid,  
104 unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses,  
105 sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Resolution.

106 **Section 10.** The City Attorney and City Clerk are authorized to make non-substantive  
107 editing and renumbering revisions to this Resolution for proofing, codification, and  
108 supplementation purposes. The final version of all resolutions shall be filed with the City  
109 Clerk.

110 **Section 11.** The effective date of this Resolution shall be one week from the date of  
111 adoption, unless provided otherwise by the City Charter or state and/or federal law.  
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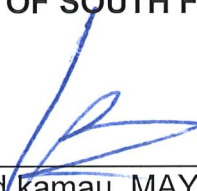


The foregoing RESOLUTION No. RES2025-004, adopted on January 14, 2025, was offered by Councilmember Gumbs, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rowell, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

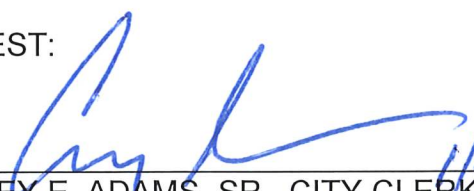
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khalid kamau, Mayor	<u>          X          </u>	<u>                    </u>
Catherine Foster Rowell	<u>          X          </u>	<u>                    </u>
Carmalitha Gumbs	<u>          X          </u>	<u>                    </u>
Helen Zenobia Willis	<u>          X          </u>	<u>                    </u>
Jaceey Sebastian, Mayor Pro Tem	<u>          X          </u>	<u>                    </u>
Keosha B. Bell	<u>          X          </u>	<u>                    </u>
Natasha Williams-Brown	<u>          X          </u>	<u>                    </u>
Linda Becquer Pritchett	<u>          X          </u>	<u>                    </u>

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

**CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**

  
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khalid kamau, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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COREY E. ADAMS, SR., CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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SARA KELLY, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

163 EXHIBIT A

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166 STATE OF GEORGIA  
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171 **Public Notice of Qualifying Fees**  
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173 Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1), the following qualifying fees were set by the City  
174 of South Fulton, Georgia in their January 14, 2025 meeting:  
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176	Mayor, Citywide	\$1,445.67
177	City Councilmember, District 2	\$1,145.67
178	City Councilmember, District 4	\$1,145.67
179	City Councilmember, District 6	\$1,145.67

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184 **Public Notice of Qualifying Period**  
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194 Corey E. Adams, Sr.  
195 Election Superintendent  
196 South Fulton, Georgia