A RESOLUTION APPROVING A THIRD AMENDMENT TO A COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA (TENANT) AND HERITAGE PLACE MANAGER, LLC (LANDLORD) FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LEASE TERM AT 3155 ROYAL DRIVE, SUITE 125, ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA, FOR FIVE (5) RENEWABLE ONE (1) YEAR TERMS FOR THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES TO FULTON COUNTY RESIDENTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE A THIRD AMENDMENT TO COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO APPROVE A THIRD AMENDMENT TO COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS AS TO FORM AND TO MAKE ANY MODIFICATIONS THERETO PRIOR TO EXECUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2005, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners approved Agenda Item # 05-1056, which authorized a lease agreement between Fulton County, Georgia ("Fulton County") and Holder/Royal 400, LLC, now Heritage Place Manager, LLC, ("Lease Agreement") for 14,625 square feet of office space to provide health and related services at 3155 Royal Drive, Suite 125. Alpharetta, Georgia 30004 ("Premises"); and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2016, the Board of Commissioners approved the First Amendment to the original lease as Agenda Item 16-0182, extending the lease term from March 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 and on December 7, 2016, as Agenda Item #16-1091, the Board of Commissioners approved the Second Amendment to Commercial Lease Agreement that extended the lease term from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, through the adoption of House Bill 885 (Laws 201, Act 467, § 1, effective April 27, 2016) in the 2015-2016 Regular Session, the Georgia General Assembly repealed O.C.G.A. § 31-3-2.1, which had allowed Fulton County to operate its public health services through its internal Department of Health and Wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 885 further provided that the operation of public health services in Fulton County was to transition from being a department within the County to being a county board of health similar to the other boards of health around the State of Georgia that were never incorporated into county governments; and

**WHEREAS**, Fulton County therefore adopted Resolution Nos. 17-0298 and 17-0299 on April 12, 2017, dissolving the Department of Health and Wellness and directing County staff to facilitate the creation of the Fulton County Board of Health as a separate entity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Health enjoys all powers and obligations of a county board of health that are set forth in O.C.G.A. § 31-3-1, *et seq.* and as may be delegated by the Georgia Department of Public Health and by and through the authorities established in O.C.G.A § 31-2-1, *et seq.*, O.C.G.A. § 26-2-370, *et seq.*, and other state laws as of July 1, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-3-9 Fulton County is obligated to "provide the county board of health with quarters and equipment sufficient for its operation"; and

WHEREAS, Article 9, § 2, Par. 1(a) of the Georgia Constitution states in part "[t]he governing authority of each county shall have legislative power to adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions, or regulations relating to its property, affairs, and local government for which no provision has been made by general law and which is not inconsistent with this Constitution or any local law applicable thereto."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners hereby approves the Third Amendment to a Commercial Lease Agreement between Fulton County, a political subdivision of the state of Georgia (Tenant), and Heritage Place Manager, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company (Landlord), for the purpose of extending the lease term at 3155 Royal Drive, Suite 125, Alpharetta, Georgia in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners (or Vice-Chairman, in the Chairman's absence) is hereby authorized to execute the Third Amendment to a Commercial Lease Agreement between Fulton County and Heritage Place Manager, LLC.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the County Attorney is hereby authorized to approve the Third Amendment to a Commercial Lease Agreement as to form and substance, and to make such other or additional modifications as are necessary, to protect the County's interests prior to execution by the Chairman.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Georgia, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2021.

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