

1 **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A MURAL PAINTING FROM THE ESTATE OF HELENE**
2 **S. MILLS; TO DESIGNATE ITS PLACEMENT IN THE LOBBY OF THE HELENE S.**
3 **MILLS SENIOR CENTER, IF POSSIBLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

4 **WHEREAS**, Helene S. Mills was a dedicated Atlanta community advocate and
5 activist who called for enriched and expansive services for seniors in Fulton County; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Mills was a lifelong resident of the Old Fourth Ward in Fulton
7 County, advocating for seniors, women, affordable housing, and social justice; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Mills was part of the trailblazing group that lobbied for the creation
9 of Fulton County's senior facilities to ensure that retired seniors had places to learn and
10 socialize; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Fulton County's Helene S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility is
12 named for the late community activist, and serves as a focal point in the community to
13 enrich the minds, bodies, and spirits of independent seniors, age 55 and older; and

14 **WHEREAS**, to commemorate the life of Ms. Mills, the Estate of Helene S. Mills
15 has commissioned local Atlanta artist Charmaine Minnifield to create a mural which
16 incorporates a portrait of the late Ms. Mills to be displayed prominently in the Helene S.
17 Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility; and

18 **WHEREAS**, FCC § 1-117 allows the Board of Commissioners to exercise
19 exclusive jurisdiction and control over collecting and appropriating money for its use and
20 benefit, and for the promotion of health; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Estate of Helene S. Mills has offered to donate this mural of the
22 late Ms. Mills to Fulton County for display in the lobby at the Helene S. Mills Senior
23 Multipurpose Facility.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of
25 Commissioners hereby approves and accepts the donation of this mural by artist
26 Charmaine Minnifield of the late Ms. Mills to Fulton County for display at the Fulton
27 County Helene S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility.

28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the mural shall be displayed prominently in the
29 lobby of the Fulton County Helene S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility, if possible.

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective when
31 adopted, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution
32 are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

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SO PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 6 day of May 2026.

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Sponsored by:


Robb Pitts, Chairman (At-Large)



ATTEST


Tonya R. Grier,
Clerk to the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Y. Soo Jo,
County Attorney