

1 **A RESOLUTION BY THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
2 **TRANSFERRING FULTON FILMS AND FGTV FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS**
3 **AND CULTURE TO SELECT FULTON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners aims to improve
6 operational efficiency by ensuring that its departments are best aligned to provide
7 services and programs to its citizens; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2022, Fulton County formally established Select Fulton as the
9 County's Economic Development Department; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Select Fulton is a full-service and comprehensive organization that
11 offers a variety of services for business growth and development in Fulton County and
12 provides for all potential business needs, ranging from access to state and local
13 incentives to site selection and workforce training assistance; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Select Fulton provides a wide range of business and workforce
15 development services for Fulton County, to include, but not limited to, business
16 attraction and recruitment; business retention and expansion; marketing and promotion
17 of Fulton County for business; redevelopment of County-owned properties; small
18 business financing and support; management and administration of special taxing
19 districts; community improvement district ("CID") coordination of economic
20 development; transportation and transit in support of economic development;
21 infrastructure development in support of economic development; industry ecosystem
22 development and support; career workforce development training; youth workforce
23 training; and regional marketing and economic development partnership; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Fulton Films manages filming by private parties on Fulton County
25 owned property and facilities by issuing filming permits and encourages the film industry
26 to conduct filming within Fulton County through sponsorship engagements; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Fulton Films operates as a successful revenue generating tool for
28 Fulton County by charging producers competitive fees for the use of Fulton County
29 facilities to fulfil their artistic visions; and

30 **WHEREAS**, FGTV is the official TV station for the largest county government in
31 the State of Georgia with original programming that informs Fulton County citizens
32 about services that are available in Fulton County, Georgia; and

33 **WHEREAS**, prior to 2023 when Fulton Films and FGTV were transferred to the
34 Department of Arts and Culture, Fulton Films and FGTV were operating successfully
35 within the Department of External Affairs; and

36 **WHEREAS**, prior to being organized under External Affairs, FGTV operated as
37 its own standalone department that functioned independently and successfully in its
38 programmatic goals; and

39 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners now finds that Fulton County has the
40 opportunity to enhance the delivery of services by transferring Fulton Films and FGTV
41 from the Department of Arts and Culture to Select Fulton so that Select Fulton can
42 better align its county-wide economically geared development services with Fulton
43 Films and FGTV for the fiscal betterment and promotion of Fulton County, without
44 negatively impacting any current employees; and

45 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners believes that the
46 alignment between Select Fulton and Fulton Film and FGTV will increase opportunities

for advancing workforce development and project development by leveraging their services to partner with local, County and regional agencies in filming opportunities, to grow and expand efforts in the film and motion picture industry in Fulton County, and to showcase through FGTV the opportunities available in Fulton County for economic development and opportunities associated with filming.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners hereby transfers Fulton Films and FGTV from the Department of Arts and Culture to Select Fulton and directs the County Manager to effectuate and complete all administrative steps needed to complete the transfer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, with the transfer, Shaunya Chavis-Rucker is hereby designated and classified as the Deputy Director of Fulton Films and FGTV, reporting to the Director of Select Fulton.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution will take effect upon its adoption, and that all ordinances, resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Georgia this 20th day of March, 2024.

**FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

Sponsored By:

Khadijah Abdur-Rahman, District 6

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Tonya R. Grier, Clerk to the Commission

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