

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
2 **AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF BOOKS AT THE**  
3 **FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM AND APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF**  
4 **AGREEMENT BETWEEN FULTON COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE FULTON COUNTY**  
5 **LIBRARY SYSTEM AND REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN), THROUGH ITS**  
6 **CONSULAR OFFICER, TAIPEI ECONOMIC & CULTURAL OFFICE OF ATLANTA FOR**  
7 **DONATIONS TO AND PROGRAMMING WITHIN THE FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY**  
8 **SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Library System (“FCLS”) operates a system of  
11 library facilities throughout the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Fulton County;  
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, the purpose and mission of the FCLS includes to serve as a cultural  
14 and intellectual center that enriches the community and empowers all residents with  
15 essential tools for lifelong learning and to offer a full program of library services to all  
16 citizens of the FCLS service area; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Republic of China (Taiwan), through its Consular Officer, Taipei  
18 Economic & Cultural Office of Atlanta (the “Consulate”) seeks to introduce Taiwan’s  
19 language, culture, cuisine, and innovation to Fulton County residents; promote awareness  
20 of Taiwan’s culture, language, and technological achievements; strengthen community  
21 engagement between Taiwan and the Fulton County area; provide educational and  
22 family-friendly programs at the FCLS; and support cultural diversity initiatives including  
23 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month programming (the “Program  
24 Objectives”); and

25 **WHEREAS**, the FCLS and Consulate seek to work together to reach their goals to  
26 enrich Fulton County residents by implementing the Program Objectives at FCLS, through  
27 various proposals, including: donation of physical and e-books; film screenings; Mandarin  
28 language courses; book reading sessions; cooking demonstrations; and other cultural  
29 activities and demonstrations (the “Programs”); and

30 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Fulton County Code § 1-117, the Fulton County Board of  
31 Commissioners has exclusive jurisdiction and control over all property and money  
32 belonging to the County, which would include the FCLS.

33 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of  
34 Fulton County, Georgia hereby accepts the donation of physical and e-books from the  
35 Consulate to be utilized at and by the FCLS for the benefit of its patrons.

