

1 **A RESOLUTION BY THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO**
2 **EXTEND THE TERM OF THE FULTON COUNTY REPARATIONS TASK FORCE**
3 **FOR TWO (2) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**
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5 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Georgia Constitution Art. 9, §2, ¶ 1(a), the Fulton County
6 Board of Commissioners has the power to adopt clearly reasonable ordinances,
7 resolutions, or regulations relating to Fulton County's property, affairs, and local
8 government for which no provision has been made by general law and which is not
9 inconsistent with the state constitution or any local law applicable thereto; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Reparations Task Force (the "Reparations Task
11 Force") was established in April 2021 to research the feasibility of slavery reparations
12 for Black/African-Americans residing in Fulton County, Georgia, and for other related
13 purposes; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in August 2022, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners
15 amended its original resolution to modify the number of appointees authorized for each
16 member of the Board of Commissioners, and to define the quorum requirements
17 necessary for the Reparations Task Force to transact business, among other procedural
18 provisions; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Reparations Task Force is currently set to sunset on December
20 31, 2025, unless extended by action of the Board of Commissioners; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners finds it in the best
22 interest of the County and its residents to extend the duration of the Reparations Task
23 Force in order to allow additional time for research and preparation of recommendations
24 to the Board of Commissioners.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fulton County Board of
26 Commissioners hereby extends the term of the Fulton County Reparations Task Force
27 for a period of two (2) years from its current sunset date of December 31, 2025; and

28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all existing appointments to the Reparations
29 Task Force shall remain in effect during the extended term, unless otherwise modified
30 or replaced by action of the Board of Commissioners; and

31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that through December 31, 2027, the Reparations
32 Task Force shall continue to operate under the same structure, duties, and procedures
33 as previously established by resolution, and shall continue to submit any
34 recommendations or reports to the Board of Commissioners as previously established
35 by resolution; and

36 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective upon
37 adoption by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

38 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,
39 Georgia this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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47 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF**
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SPONSORED BY:

Marvin S. Arrington, Jr. Commissioner
(District 5)

ATTEST:

Tonya R. Grier, Clerk to the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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