

1 RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 15-18-19(e)(6) TO APPROVE SALARY
2 SUPPLEMENTS FOR STATE PAID STAFF IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT
3 ATTORNEY.
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5 WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 15-18-14 authorizes the District Attorney for the Atlanta
6 Judicial Circuit to appoint assistant district attorneys whose salaries are paid by the State
7 and controlled by the State salary schedule and/or rules; and

8 WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 15-18-14.1 authorizes the District Attorney to appoint
9 investigators whose salaries are paid by the State and controlled by the State salary
10 schedule and/or rules; and

11 WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 15-18-14.2 authorizes the District Attorney to appoint
12 other personnel whose salaries are paid by the State and controlled by the State salary
13 schedule and/or rules; and

14 WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 15-18-19(e)(6) authorizes the Fulton County Board of
15 Commissioners, the governing authority of the county comprising the whole of the Atlanta
16 Judicial Circuit, to supplement the salary and fringe benefits of State-paid personnel
17 appointed by a district attorney; and

18 WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2016, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-18-10.1, any
19 supplement by Fulton County for assistant district attorneys, investigators and other
20 personnel paid by the State shall not exceed \$50,000; and

21 WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, the Board of Commissioners, via Resolution No.
22 21-0024, authorized supplements for only State-paid assistant district attorneys, but not
23 other State-paid personnel of the District Attorney; and

24 WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognize that all State-paid personnel
25 employed in the District Attorney's Office are necessary and contribute to the success of
26 the justice system in the Atlanta Judicial Circuit; and

27 WHEREAS, the salaries paid by the State are not as competitive as the salaries
28 offered by Fulton County for similar County-funded positions; and

29 WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes that providing a supplement
30 funded by Fulton County as allowed by law for State-paid positions would help attract and
31 retain staff in the Office of the District Attorney; and

1 **WHEREAS**, allowing county supplements for State-paid positions in the District
2 Attorney's Office to be processed pursuant to this Resolution in lieu of making
3 individualized requests to the Board of Commissioners promotes efficiency in
4 government.

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that County supplements for State-paid
6 staff of the District Attorney are hereby authorized up to \$50,000 per staff member.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District Attorney of the Atlanta Judicial
8 Circuit, subject to availability of funds in the District Attorney's budget, is authorized to
9 identify the specific amount of the County supplement to be paid to individuals in State-
10 paid positions.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any County supplement that is \$50,000 or more
12 shall not be increased further.

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be retroactive to January
14 1, 2021 for the purpose of authorizing any supplement already paid for positions covered
15 by this Resolution since January 1, 2021.

16 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict
17 with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

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19 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13th day of April, 2022.




**FULTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Sponsored by:
Natalie Hall

Natalie Hall
Commissioner, District 4

31 **ATTEST:**
32 *Tonya R. Grier*
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35 Clerk to the Commission
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1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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