

1     **A RESOLUTION BY THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
2     **APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS**  
3     **(AEDS) FOR USE BY THE FULTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FOR**  
4     **OTHER PURPOSES.**

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6         **WHEREAS** the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes its responsibility to  
7     protect and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of all county residents and visitors; and

8         **WHEREAS** a sudden cardiac arrest is a time-sensitive medical emergency in which  
9     prompt access to an AED, in conjunction with Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), is crucial  
10    for increasing the chances of survival; and

11         **WHEREAS** research shows that for every minute that defibrillation is delayed, the chance  
12    of survival decreases by approximately 10%; and

13         **WHEREAS** law enforcement officers are frequently the first to arrive on the scene of  
14    medical emergencies, and equipping them with AEDs can significantly reduce response time for  
15    emergency medical care; and

16         **WHEREAS** the Fulton County Police Department needs AEDs to be deployed in its patrol  
17    vehicles and at its offices; and

18         **WHEREAS** the purchase of said AEDs will align with best practices for law enforcement  
19    agencies and is consistent with the county's commitment to providing a high level of public safety  
20    services; and

21         **WHEREAS** funding for the purchase in the approximate amount of \$225,000 is available  
22    from opioid settlement funds.

23         **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners  
24    hereby authorizes and approves the purchase of AEDs for a total cost not to exceed \$225,000 for  
25    the Fulton County Police Department; and

1       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Manager is hereby authorized to execute  
2       all necessary contracts, purchase orders, or other documents required to procure the AEDs, in  
3       accordance with the county's established purchasing policies and procedures; and

4           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fulton County Police Department shall be  
5    responsible for ensuring that all personnel who are expected to use the AEDs receive proper  
6    training in CPR and AED, and

7           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Police Department shall establish and maintain  
8        a policy for the proper storage, maintenance, inspection, and use of all AEDs, in accordance with  
9        manufacturer guidelines and state regulations.

10 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon  
11 adoption.

12           **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
13    of November, 2025.

**FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS**

**SPONSORED BY:**

Robert L. Pitts, Chairman (At-Large)



ATTEST:

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Tonya R. Grier, Clerk to the Commission

25 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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27 Y. Soo Jo, County Attorney

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