

1 **A RESOLUTION BY THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
2 **OPPOSING GEORGIA SENATE BILL 113 AND SENATE BILL 114 RELATING TO THE**
3 **CREATION OF THE CITY OF BUCKHEAD CITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

4 **WHEREAS**, Georgia Senate Bills 113 and 114 ("SB113" and "SB 114"), introduced
5 on February 7, 2023, are under consideration by the General Assembly relating to the
6 creation of the City of Buckhead City; and

7 **WHEREAS**, SB 113 and SB 114 were given a "do pass" recommendation by the
8 Georgia Senate's State and Local Governmental Operations Committee on Monday,
9 February 27; and

10 **WHEREAS**, if passed, SB 113 and SB 114 could have negative financial
11 implications for Fulton County, Atlanta Public Schools, the City of Atlanta, Fulton County
12 Public Schools, and other existing cities; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the office of Georgia Governor Brian Kemp has issued a legal
14 memorandum raising questions about the constitutionality and financial impact of SB 113
15 and SB 114; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioner finds that its is in the best interest of all of
17 its residents to formally oppose SB 113 and SB 114.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of
19 Commissioners hereby opposes any legislation that would have significant negative
20 consequences for Fulton County Government and its operations.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners
22 hereby formally opposes SB 113 and SB 114 and urges members of the Georgia General
23 Assembly to vote against the passage of SB 113 and SB 114 in this biennial session.

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk to the Commission is hereby
2 authorized and directed to send copies of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Georgia
3 House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Georgia Senate.

4 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective upon its
5 adoption and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution
6 are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

7 **SO PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,
8 Georgia, this 1st day of March, 2023.

**FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**



Robert L. Pitts, Chairman



ATTEST:

Tonya R. Grier
Clerk to the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Y. Soo Jo
County Attorney

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