

1       **A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND EMERGENCY PURCHASING AUTHORITY OF THE**  
2       **CHAIRMAN AND COUNTY MANAGER FOR COVID-19 RELATED PURCHASES;**  
3       **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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5       **WHEREAS**, beginning in March 2020, Fulton County, Georgia has been impacted

6       by the threat and spread of a novel coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19); and

7       **WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2020, the Board of Commissioners (“BOC”) passed

8       Resolution No. 20-0237 authorizing the Chairman and the County Manager to execute

9       any documents, including but not limited to contracts, memoranda of understanding or

10       declarations necessary to ensure the maintenance of critical governmental functions

11       during the pandemic; and

12       **WHEREAS**, this authority granted to the Chairman and County Manager, as

13       extended, expires on January 31, 2021; and

14       **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 continues to be a prevalent health concern in Fulton

15       County and Fulton County needs to continue COVID-19 related emergency purchases to

16       maintain critical Fulton County operations and infrastructure; and

17       **WHEREAS**, the BOC wishes to extend the authorization granted to the County

18       Manager and Chairman to continue to make COVID-19 related emergency purchases

19       using the same process that was put into place to handle C.A.R.E.S. Act funded projects

20       consistent with Fulton County Code of Ordinances § 102-385.

21       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners hereby

22       extends the time period of COVID-19 related emergency purchasing authority to the

23       County Manager and Chairman until March 3, 2021.

24       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman or the County Manager are

25       hereby authorized to execute any documents, including but not limited to contracts,

1 memoranda of understanding or declarations necessary to ensure the maintenance of  
2 critical governmental functions.

3 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective upon  
4 adoption and shall continue until further notice.

5 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,  
6 Georgia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

7 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF  
8 COMMISSIONERS**

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10 **SPONSORED BY:**

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14 Chairman Robert L. Pitts  
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23 Clerk to the Commission  
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