

1 **A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **SENIOR SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY**
3 **DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**
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5 **WHEREAS**, the County Manager, as the Chief Executive of Fulton County has
6 deemed it necessary to create a new Fulton County department to be known as the
7 Department of Senior Services, to replace the Department of Aging and Youth Services,
8 since this new department best reflects its primary function of serving the needs of the
9 aging population of Fulton County; and

10 **WHEREAS**, similarly, to ensure operational efficiency and the delivery of
11 services to Fulton County communities, the County Manager has deemed it necessary
12 to create a new department to be known as the Department of Community
13 Development, which handles a wide variety of community based programs; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the County Manager's creation of the Department of Senior Services
15 and the Department of Community Development will ensure that the County has
16 sufficient resources and expertise to address the needs of the citizens of Fulton County;
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18 **WHEREAS**, the actions taken by the County Manager will require the movement
19 of personnel, the restructuring of the departments, changing their functions, and will
20 require transfer of budgeted funds from the old department to the new department; and

21 **WHEREAS**, this Board of Commissioners deems the County Manager's actions
22 to be expedient and in the best interest of the County by ensuring that services are
23 provided in the most efficient manner.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners that
2 the new Department of Senior Services shall replace the Fulton County department
3 formerly known as the Department of Aging and Youth Services.

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the new Department of Community
5 Development shall replace the Fulton County department formerly known as the
6 Department of Housing and Community Development.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution hereby ratifies the creation of
8 the Department of Senior Services and the Department of Community Development
9 within Fulton County, as put into operation by the County Manager without the necessity
10 for the preparation of a feasibility study or cost estimate.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Manager is directed to take all
12 administrative steps necessary to establish the creation of the Department of Senior
13 Services and the Department of Community Development.

14 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately
15 upon adoption, and all Resolutions and parts of Resolution in conflict with this
16 Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

17 **SO PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this _____ day of July, 2017.

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19 **SPONSORED BY:**
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26 Marvin Arrington, Jr., Commissioner
27 District 5
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1 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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6 Tonya Grier, Interim Clerk to the
7 Commission

_____ Patrise Perkins-Hooker, County Attorney

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10 Services and Community Development Departments.docx