

1 **A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO IDENTIFY FUNDING IN**
2 **THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FOR THE**
3 **CONTINUATION OF FULTON COUNTY'S SUMMER YOUTH INTERNSHIP**
4 **PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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6 **WHEREAS**, Fulton County has an interest in leading by example in workforce
7 development and supporting initiatives that create opportunities for young residents to
8 succeed; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners is committed to
10 supporting programs that promote workforce development, job readiness, and
11 opportunities for young residents of Fulton County; and

12 **WHEREAS**, summer jobs programs and internships for youth are also important
13 vehicles to help low-income and at-risk youth gain work experience, expand their social
14 and professional networks, and engage in positive, constructive activities during times
15 that would otherwise be unstructured; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the
17 importance of continuing the Summer Youth Internship Program to benefit the County's
18 youth and workforce; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Summer Youth Internship Program provides valuable
20 opportunities for participants to gain work experience, develop professional skills, and
21 explore career pathways; and

22 **WHEREAS**, such programs provides early exposure to county government and
23 local career opportunities which encourages participants to remain in or return to Fulton
24 County for future employment; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the continuation of this program requires the identification and
26 allocation of sufficient funding within the County's budget.

