

1 **RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 15-18-19(e)(6) TO APPROVE SALARY**
2 **SUPPLEMENTS FOR STATE PAID STAFF IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT**
3 **ATTORNEY.**
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5 **WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 15-18-14 authorizes the District Attorney for the Atlanta
6 Judicial Circuit to appoint assistant district attorneys whose salaries are paid by the State
7 and controlled by the State salary schedule and/or rules; and

8 **WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 15-18-14.1 authorizes the District Attorney to appoint
9 investigators whose salaries are paid by the State and controlled by the State salary
10 schedule and/or rules; and

11 **WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 15-18-14.2 authorizes the District Attorney to appoint
12 other personnel whose salaries are paid by the State and controlled by the State salary
13 schedule and/or rules; and

14 **WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 15-18-19(e)(6) authorizes the Fulton County Board of
15 Commissioners, the governing authority of the county comprising the whole of the Atlanta
16 Judicial Circuit, to supplement the salary and fringe benefits of State-paid personnel
17 appointed by a district attorney; and

18 **WHEREAS**, effective January 1, 2016, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-18-10.1, any
19 supplement by Fulton County for assistant district attorneys, investigators and other
20 personnel paid by the State shall not exceed \$50,000; and

21 **WHEREAS**, on January 6, 2021, the Board of Commissioners, via Resolution No.
22 21-0024, authorized supplements for only State-paid assistant district attorneys, but not
23 other State-paid personnel of the District Attorney; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners recognize that all State-paid personnel
25 employed in the District Attorney's Office are necessary and contribute to the success of
26 the justice system in the Atlanta Judicial Circuit; and

27 **WHEREAS**, the salaries paid by the State are not as competitive as the salaries
28 offered by Fulton County for similar County-funded positions; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners believes that providing a supplement
30 funded by Fulton County as allowed by law for State-paid positions would help attract and
31 retain staff in the Office of the District Attorney; and

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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