

1 **A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD**  
2 **OF COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE REGULAR UPDATES FROM THE**  
3 **COUNTY MANAGER REGARDING CONDITIONS, CONCERNS, AND**  
4 **IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FULTON COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES; AND**  
5 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

6 **WHEREAS**, operation of the Fulton County Jail Facilities are a crucial aspect of  
7 law enforcement and the criminal justice system in Fulton County; and

8 **WHEREAS**, operations of the Fulton County Jail facilities impact the health, safety,  
9 and welfare of thousands of inmates and their families, employees and their families,  
10 residents, visitors, and businesses in Fulton County and beyond; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Sheriff Patrick  
12 "Pat" Labat and the Sheriff's Office have undertaken significant initiatives to improve the  
13 conditions, operations, and safety of Fulton County Jail facilities and will continue to seek  
14 further improvements; and

15 **WHEREAS**, conditions at the main jail have recently become a source of increased  
16 public interest among residents, the media, concerned citizens, and the general public;  
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18 **WHEREAS**, increased public interest in the Fulton County Jail facilities has  
19 resulted in increased constituent inquiries to members of the Fulton County Board of  
20 Commissioners; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners endeavors to have the  
22 most thorough and up to date information possible regarding jail conditions, operations,  
23 and safety in order to serve its constituents in the most effective manner.

1           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of  
2 Commissioners hereby requests monthly updates from the County Manager regarding  
3 personnel, jail conditions, medical care, building maintenance, and utilization of Fulton  
4 County Jail facilities.

5           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners  
6 hereby requests that the monthly updates regarding facility utilization include jail  
7 population relative to physical capacity at the Rice Street Jail, Marietta Annex, Alpharetta  
8 Jail, Union City Jail, and Atlanta City Detention Center, as well as the number of Fulton  
9 County inmates housed outside of the current County owned facilities.

10           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners  
11 hereby requests that the monthly updates include information regarding staffing, including  
12 the actual number of current vacancies and separations year to date for the total  
13 department as well as the actual number of current vacancies and separations year to  
14 date for detention officers and deputies.

15           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners  
16 hereby requests that Fulton County Sheriff's Office resumes monthly calls with the County  
17 Manager's office and the jail facilities medical provider.

18           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners  
19 hereby requests the cooperation of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office in the supplying of  
20 necessary data such that the requested information can be provided to the Board of  
21 Commissioners on a monthly basis by the County Manager.

1 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect upon its  
2 adoption, and all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are  
3 hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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