

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
2 **DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO PROCURE A THIRD-PARTY**
3 **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE A COMPREHENSIVE AUDIT OF THE**
4 **FULTON COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

5 **WHEREAS**, on January 21, 2025, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners
6 adopted a budget for fiscal year 2026 with total expenditures greater than \$1 billion; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Fulton County’s financial operations are highly complex, spanning
8 several funds and including debt service for numerous obligations; and

9 **WHEREAS**, fiscal transparency and accountability should be a top priority for the
10 Fulton County Board of Commissioners and all County Leadership; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners desires that Fulton
12 County ensure strict compliance with legal requirements and meet and exceed the
13 highest expectations for efficiency; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Fulton County currently publishes certain audits, reports and financial
15 data, including the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), that account for its
16 spending, debt service, and investments; and

17 **WHEREAS**, expanding on the detail provided in Fulton County’s audits, reports
18 and financial data would increase public confidence that Fulton County funds are being
19 collected, invested, and spent in the most efficient way possible.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Manager is directed to
21 procure a third-party independent contractor to complete a single-year comprehensive
22 audit of the entire Fulton County budget for 2026 in a format similar to the Annual
23 Comprehensive Financial Report.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the single-year comprehensive audit will
25 review and report on, among other things, the following:

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ATTEST:

Tonya Grier
Clerk to the Commission

10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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14 County Attorney