

1 **RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AEROTROPOLIS ATLANTA COMMUNITY**
2 **IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, TO CONTRIBUTE LOCAL FUNDS AS PART OF A**
3 **LOCAL MATCH FOR AN AEROTROPOLIS FREIGHT CLUSTER PLAN UNDER THE**
4 **ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION'S TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN,**
5 **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**
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7 **WHEREAS,** the Aerotropolis Atlanta Community Improvement Districts
8 (AACIDs) include the Airport West Community Improvement District in Fulton County,
9 Georgia: and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is the federally-designated
11 Metropolitan Atlanta Planning Organization for the 20-county Atlanta region and is
12 responsible for developing and updating the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and
13 for allocating federal funds for use in the construction of the highest priority projects in
14 the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); and

15 **WHEREAS,** the ARC, pursuant to its Atlanta Regional Freight Mobility Plan,
16 identified the need for additional freight plans in locations with clusters of industrial
17 development; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the ARC identified the area surrounding Hartsfield – Jackson Atlanta
19 International Airport (Airport) as a key cluster area; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the AACIDs are leading an effort to create an Aerotropolis Freight
21 Cluster Plan to address transportation planning, traffic analysis, and related planning
22 needs in the industrial areas surrounding the Airport; and

23 **WHEREAS,** having a Freight Cluster Plan in the AACIDs will identify key
24 transportation projects that will continue to support economic development and allow for
25 continuous flow of freight in Fulton County around the Airport; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the AACIDs have requested that Fulton County contribute the sum
2 of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$2,500.00) toward the local
3 match that is needed to receive funding under the TIP for an Aerotropolis Freight
4 Cluster Plan; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Fulton County's contribution will be added to the contributions being
6 made by Clayton County, the City of Forest Park, the City of East Point, the City of
7 College Park, the City of Hapeville, the Airport, the Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance, and the
8 AACIDs to meet the local match requirement for an Aerotropolis Freight Cluster Plan;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has determined that collaborating with
11 partners in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors ensures that All People in Fulton
12 County have Economic Opportunities; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Select Fulton is the economic development organization for Fulton
14 County having as its mission enhancing the economic viability and quality of life within
15 the County through the creation and preservation of businesses and the promotion of
16 jobs and economic opportunities within its communities; and

17 **WHEREAS**, supplementing the contributions of other jurisdictions and
18 organizations to support the creation of an Aerotropolis Freight Cluster Plan
19 compliments the mission of Select Fulton.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Fulton County, through Select
21 Fulton, hereby allocates the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents
22 (\$2,500.00) to be added to the contributions of the other jurisdictions and organizations

1 for the purpose of meeting the local match requirement needed to receive funding under
2 the TIP for an Aerotropolis Freight Cluster Plan.

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Manager is authorized to execute
4 such documents as may be necessary to demonstrate the support of Fulton County for
5 the AACIDs to receive funding under the TIP for an Aerotropolis Freight Cluster Plan.

6 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective upon its
7 adoption, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution
8 are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

9 **SO PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19 day of July, 2017.

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