



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item No.:

Meeting Date: 1/20/2021

Requested Action *(Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.)*

REQUEST APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE COMMISSION ON ELDERLY AFFAIRS TO THE COMMISSION ON ELDER AFFAIRS; TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON ELDERLY AFFAIRS TO BETTER EFFECTUATE ITS MISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(Hall)**

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2 **COMMISSION ON ELDER AFFAIRS; TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE**
3 **COMMISSION ON ELDERLY AFFAIRS TO BETTER EFFECTUATE ITS MISSION; AND**
4 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

5 **WHEREAS**, on October 26, 1988, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners
6 approved a Resolution creating the Fulton County Aging Services Council; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Aging Services Council was created to improve the
8 quality of life for the entire Fulton County community by serving as a focal point for
9 communication and insight between elderly persons, their caregivers, other concerned
10 citizens, and to advise the Board of Commissioners, the Department of Senior Services
11 [previously, the Department of Aging and Youth Services], and the community regarding
12 the needs of the elderly within Fulton County; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on February 3, 1993, by way of Agenda Item # 92-RC-397, the Board of
14 Commissioners approved a change in the name of the Fulton County Aging Services
15 Council to the Commission on Elderly Affairs; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Department of Senior Services coordinates with the
17 Commission on Elderly Affairs on implementation of its mission, attends its meetings,
18 recommends individuals for appointments to this entity to the Board of Commissioners, and
19 works with the umbrella agencies on the delivery of services to the senior population; and

20 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the enabling legislation passed on October 26, 1988, the
21 Commission on Elderly Affairs officially consists of thirteen members: six (6) adults, two
22 (2) each elected from the North, South and Central Area Councils on Aging, six (6) Task
23 Force Chairpersons, and one (1) elected county official; and

24 **WHEREAS**, to better align with the needs of seniors in Fulton County, the
25 Commission on Elderly Affairs and the Department of Senior Services agree that the
26 membership of this commission should be changed to consist of the following thirteen (13)
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1 members: one (1) appointee by each of the seven (7) Fulton County Commissioners, one
2 (1) appointee by each of the four (4) area Councils on Aging, and one (1) program
3 participant from each of the two (2) agencies providing Senior Center Management under
4 contract with Fulton County; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Commission on Elderly Affairs has also recommended that the
6 name of this commission be changed to the “Commission on Elder Affairs” to more
7 accurately reflect the active and vibrant nature of Fulton County seniors and the mission of
8 this commission; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the
11 seniors of Fulton County to rename the Commission on Elderly Affairs to the Commission
12 on Elder Affairs so as to accurately reflect the nature of citizens it serves and to better align
13 with the mission of this commission; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the
16 seniors of Fulton County to change the membership of the Commission on Elderly Affairs
17 to be more inclusive to further its mission.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners hereby
19 accepts the recommendation from the Commission on Elderly Affairs to hereby rename it
20 as the “Commission on Elder Affairs.”

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22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners hereby amends the
23 membership of this commission to consist of thirteen (13) members as follows: one (1)
24 appointee by each of the seven (7) Fulton County Commissioners, one (1) appointee by
25 each of the four (4) area Councils on Aging, and one (1) program participant from each of
26 the two (2) agencies providing Senior Center Management under contract with Fulton
27 County.

28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective when

1 adopted, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are
2 hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

3 **SO PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,
4 Georgia, this _____ day of _____, 2021.

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6 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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8 Sponsored By:

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11 Natalie Hall, Vice-Chairman
12 District 4

13 **ATTEST:**

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16 Tonia R. Grier, Clerk to the Commission

17 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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20 Patrise Perkins-Hooker
21 County Attorney