



# Fulton County Board of Commissioners

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item No.:**

**Meeting Date:** 1/20/2021

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**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)**



1       **A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE COMMISSION ON ELDERLY AFFAIRS TO THE**  
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)

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

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

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

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

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

25 **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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10 Natalie Hall, Vice-Chairman  
11 District 4

12 **ATTEST:**  
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15 Tonia R. Grier, Clerk to the Commission

16 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
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19 Patrise Perkins-Hooker  
20 County Attorney

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