

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Matthew Kallmyer was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii and earned both his undergraduate degree in Cellular and Molecular Biology and his graduate degree in Public Health specializing in Environmental Health Sciences and Disaster Management from Tulane University; and



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WHEREAS,

Matthew Kallmyer has served as the Director of the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency (AFCEMA) which oversees the Emergency Management program as well as the Office of Airport Fire Rescue, EMS, BioWatch, and Animal Services; and



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WHEREAS,

Matthew's tenure with Fulton County began in the winter of 2011 after having over thirteen years of public safety experience in New Orleans where he functioned as a paramedic, hazardous materials technician, educator, emergency manager, and medical researcher; and



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WHEREAS,

Matthew has collaboratively served in leadership roles for multiple high-profile sporting events/championships, numerous public health responses to communicable disease outbreaks, as well as various natural disasters; his most rewarding experience was overseeing the largest FEMA-supported Community Vaccination Center (CVC) in the southeastern portion of the United States at the Mercedes Benz Stadium where the largest single-day total of all federally supported community vaccination centers was achieved; and



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WHEREAS,

prior to joining AFCEMA, Matthew held the positions of Deputy Director as well as Director for the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for the City of New Orleans, and oversaw the offices of Hazard Mitigation, Emergency Management, Homeland Security, and Criminal Justice Coordination;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, and all associated with the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency, recognizes Matthew Kallmyer for his dedicated service to the citizens of Atlanta and Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Friday, November 3, 2023 as "**MATTHEW KALLMYER APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners



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Clerk to the Commission

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