

1     **A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND EMERGENCY PURCHASING AUTHORITY OF THE**  
2     **CHAIRMAN AND COUNTY MANAGER FOR COVID-19 RELATED PURCHASES;**  
3     **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**  
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5             **WHEREAS**, beginning in March 2020, Fulton County, Georgia has been impacted  
6 by the threat and spread of a novel coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19); and

7             **WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2020, the Board of Commissioners (“BOC”) passed  
8 Resolution No. 20-0237 authorizing the Chairman and the County Manager to execute  
9 any documents, including but not limited to contracts, memoranda of understanding or  
10 declarations necessary to ensure the maintenance of critical governmental functions  
11 during the pandemic; and

12            **WHEREAS**, this authority granted to the Chairman and County Manager, as  
13 extended, expires on January 31, 2021; and

14            **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 continues to be a prevalent health concern in Fulton  
15 County and Fulton County needs to continue COVID-19 related emergency purchases to  
16 maintain critical Fulton County operations and infrastructure; and

17            **WHEREAS**, the BOC wishes to extend the authorization granted to the County  
18 Manager and Chairman to continue to make COVID-19 related emergency purchases  
19 using the same process that was put into place to handle C.A.R.E.S. Act funded projects  
20 consistent with Fulton County Code of Ordinances § 102-385.

21            **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners hereby  
22 extends the time period of COVID-19 related emergency purchasing authority to the  
23 County Manager and Chairman until March 3, 2021.

24            **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman or the County Manager are  
25 hereby authorized to execute any documents, including but not limited to contracts,

1 memoranda of understanding or declarations necessary to ensure the maintenance of  
2 critical governmental functions.

3 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective upon  
4 adoption and shall continue until further notice.

5 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,  
6 Georgia, this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2021.

7 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF**  
8 **COMMISSIONERS**

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10 **SPONSORED BY:**

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14 Chairman Robert L. Pitts

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17 **ATTEST:**

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22 Tonya R. Grier  
23 Clerk to the Commission

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25 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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30 Patrise Perkins-Hooker  
31 County Attorney