

1 **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A FULTON COUNTY**
2 **JUVENILE COURT YOUTH SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FUND TO**
3 **BENEFIT COURT-INVOLVED YOUTH IN FULTON COUNTY.**
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5 **WHEREAS**, in 2024, Fulton County implemented the Traffic Diversion Program for Juvenile Court
6 aimed at empowering youth to take ownership of their actions while providing them the opportunity to
7 avoid fines and points on their driver's licenses; and

8 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary and prudent to create and implement programs and services beyond
9 the current funding capacity for youth to divert them from delinquent behavior; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Finance Department has determined that setting aside revenue from certain
11 revenue-generating programs would create an income stream that would be available to defray cost for
12 programs and services; and

13 **WHEREAS**, it has been requested that a dedicated fund for youth programming and services be
14 created for Juvenile Court through revenue generated from the administrative fee collected through the
15 Juvenile Court Traffic Diversion Program; and

16 **WHEREAS**, a fund dedicated to youth services not currently funded by the General Fund will
17 expand access to technology tools, enrichment programs, and pro-social activities for Fulton County's
18 youth; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes that a dedicated Youth
20 Services and Programs Fund would be in the best interests of the community by offering the youth
21 citizens of Fulton County alternatives to delinquent behavior; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Juvenile Court desires that the Board of Commissioners authorize the creation
23 of a Youth Services and Programs Fund in Juvenile Court to be managed by the Chief Administrative
24 Officer on behalf of Juvenile Court, with input from the Chief Judge for Juvenile Court; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Chief Administrative Officer and the Chief Judge for Juvenile Court propose to
26 use the total revenue generated by the Traffic Diversion Program to augment youth services and
27 programming in the Court;

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners hereby
29 authorizes Juvenile Court to set aside funds from the Traffic Diversion Program to create the Juvenile
30 Court Youth Services and Programs Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Juvenile Court Youth Services and Programs Fund will be funded by revenue derived from the administrative fee charged for the Juvenile Court Traffic Diversion Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that revenue in the Juvenile Court Youth Services and Programs Fund shall be used to augment funding provided by the Board of Commissioners for youth services and programming; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authorization contained in this Resolution shall be retroactive to May 1, 2024, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SO PASSED AND ADOPTED, this _____ day _____, 2024.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
FULTON COUNTY**

Sponsored by:

Dana Barrett, Commissioner
District 3

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

Tonya R. Grier
Clerk to the Commission

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County Attorney