

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**

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 March 3, 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 April 7, 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 17th day of February, 2021.

7 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF
8 COMMISSIONERS**

9 **SPONSORED BY:**

10 

11 Chairman Robert L. Pitts



16 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

17 

18 Kaye Woodard Burwell
19 Interim County Attorney

20 P:\CALEgislation\BOC\Resolutions\2021 Resolutions\Pitts\2.8.2021 Resolution to continue COVID19 Emergency Purchases.docx