

**RESOLUTION BY THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO
AMEND FULTON COUNTY'S CURRENT BUDGET ON APRIL 10, 2024 TO MODIFY
DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS, AND OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-81-3 provides that counties have the authority to adopt an ordinance to establish their own fiscal year and budget preparation process; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to have a streamlined budget preparation process that provides the necessary legal requirements and removes previous time consuming and burdensome practices; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-81-3 provides that a county may amend its budget to adapt to changing governmental needs during the budget period; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-81-3(d) provides that amendments shall be made as follows:

(1) Any increase in appropriation at the legal level of control of the local government, whether accomplished through a change in anticipated revenues in any fund or through a transfer of appropriations among departments, shall require the approval of the governing authority. Such amendment shall be adopted by ordinance or resolution;

(2) Transfers of appropriations within any fund below the local government's legal level of control shall require only the approval of the budget officer; and

(3) The governing authority of a local government may amend the legal level of control to establish a more detailed level of budgetary control at any time during

the budget period. Said amendment shall be adopted by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, the legal level of control for Fulton County is the departmental level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Georgia, that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-81-3(d), the current budget is hereby amended by approval of the attached departmental budget modifications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SO PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 10th day of April, 2024.

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Robert L. Pitts, Chairman

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Clerk to the Commission

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County Attorney

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