

1 **A RESOLUTION BY THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO**
2 **DISSOLVE THE FULTON COUNTY HIV/AIDS PREVENTION, CARE, AND POLICY**
3 **ADVISORY COMMITTEE DUE TO INACTIVITY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORDERLY**
4 **WIND-DOWN AND TRANSFER OF ITS RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners previously established the
7 Fulton County HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Policy Advisory Committee (the “Advisory
8 Committee”) pursuant to Resolution 17-0483, adopted on July 17, 2017, as amended by
9 Resolution 19-0181, adopted on March 6, 2019, to update the Strategy to End AIDS in
10 Fulton County and to periodically report to the Board of Commissioners on the impact
11 and effectiveness of the implementation of policies and other recommendations outlined
12 in that strategy; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the County’s home rule power, provided in Ga. Const. Art. IX, Sec. II,
14 Par. I(a), empowers the Board of Commissioners to adopt ordinances, resolutions or
15 regulations that do not rise to the level of affecting or conflicting with state legislation, and
16 where the County functions within its existing charter or local statutes; and

17 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to its home rule power, the Board of Commissioners can
18 abolish or dissolve boards, commissions, taskforces, committees, and councils it
19 previously created that are not required by law and that have no public debt obligations;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Resolution 23-0136 adopted on February 15,
22 2023, it is the policy of the Board of Commissioners to use its home rule power to abolish
23 or dissolve the boards, commissions, taskforces, committees, and councils that have not
24 conducted regular meetings within the past twenty-four (24) months; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Advisory Committee has not convened a meeting in more than
2 two (2) years and has not, during that period, produced reports, recommendations, or
3 other deliverables to the Board of Commissioners; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has determined that the Advisory
5 Committee is no longer active and that its continued formal existence no longer serves
6 the purposes for which it was created; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the functions previously assigned to the Advisory Committee, to the
8 extent they remain necessary, may be carried out by the Fulton County Board of Health
9 and the Fulton County Department for HIV Elimination, or by such successor body as the
10 Board of Commissioners may hereafter establish; and

11 **WHEREAS**, community input for HIV issues is also regularly provided by the
12 Metropolitan Atlanta HIV Health Services Planning Council, through community
13 engagement sessions, and through targeted focus groups; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners determines that the Advisory Committee
15 meets the criteria for abolishment or dissolution as set forth in Resolution 23-0136, and
16 further that it is in the best interest of Fulton County to dissolve the Advisory Committee,
17 to provide for the orderly wind-down of its affairs, and to preserve its records.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County HIV/AIDS
19 Prevention, Care, and Policy Advisory Committee shall sunset and be dissolved effective
20 thirty (30) days after adoption of this resolution, September 4, 2026, and upon that date
21 the Advisory Committee shall cease to exist and all appointments to it shall terminate.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that during the period between adoption of this
23 Resolution and the effective date of dissolution, the Advisory Committee shall take no

1 action other than such actions as are necessary to wind down its affairs and transfer its
2 records.

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all records, files, and materials of the Advisory
4 Committee shall be transferred to the Clerk to the Commission and the Fulton County
5 Department for HIV Elimination for retention in accordance with applicable records-
6 retention requirements.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that nothing in this Resolution shall preclude the
8 Board of Commissioners from hereafter establishing a new or successor body to address
9 HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and policy in Fulton County, and any such body shall be
10 established by separate resolution.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Attorney's Office or its designee is
12 authorized to take such further actions as may be necessary to effectuate the dissolution
13 and wind-down provided for in this Resolution.

14 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective upon its
15 adoption by the Board of Commissioners, and all resolutions and parts of resolutions in
16 conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, including
17 the enabling resolution establishing the Advisory Committee to the extent it is inconsistent
18 herewith.

19 **PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,
20 Georgia this _____ day of _____, 2026.

**FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

SPONSORED BY:

Bob Ellis, Commissioner
(District 2)

ATTEST:

Tonya R. Grier, Clerk to the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Y. Soo Jo, County Attorney