A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND EMERGENCY PURCHASING AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNTY MANAGER FOR COVID-19 RELATED PURCHASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

| 4 5 | WHEREAS, beginning in March 2020, Fulton County, Georgia has been impacted |
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| 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 June 6, 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 | from any funding the County has received, to include the Emergency Rental Assistance |
| 20 | Program 15 U.S.C. § 9058c), Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act |
| 21 | (C.A.R.E.S Act) (Pub. Law 116-136, March 27, 2020, 15 U.S.C. § 9001 et seq.), and |
| 22 | American Rescue Plan Act (H.R. 1319, 117th Cong. (2021)) using the same process that |
| 23 | was put into place to handle C.A.R.E.S. Act funded projects consistent with Fulton County |
| 24 | Code of Ordinances § 102-385. |

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners hereby
 extends the time period of COVID-19 related emergency purchasing authority to the
 County Manager and Chairman until July 6, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman or the County Manager are hereby authorized to execute any documents, including but not limited to contracts, memoranda of understanding or declarations necessary to ensure the maintenance of critical governmental functions.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, 10 Georgia, this day of , 2021. 11 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF 12 13 14 COMMISSIONERS SPONSORED BY: 15 16 17 18 Chairman Robert L. Pitts 19 20 21 ATTEST: 22 23 24 25 26 Tonya R. Grier 27 Clerk to the Commission 28 29 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:** 30 31 32 33 34 Kave Woodard Burwell 35 36 Interim County Attorney

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