

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**
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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 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.

