

1 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA TO USE
2 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL
3 RECOVERY FUND MONEYS TO PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO
4 RESIDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS ON AN AS NEEDED AND WHEN
5 NEEDED BASIS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
6 EXCEED \$4 MILLION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

7 WHEREAS, Fulton County, Georgia (“Fulton County”) is a political
8 subdivision of the State of Georgia (“State”), existing as such under and by the
9 Constitution, statutes, and laws of the State; and

10 WHEREAS, Fulton County residents and stakeholders have been
11 impacted by the threat and spread of a novel coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
12 (“COVID-19”), including renters being evicted; and

13 WHEREAS, the United States Congress has passed the “American
14 Rescue Plan Act of 2021” (“Act”), which was signed into law by the President of
15 the United States on Thursday, March 11, 2021, to provide State and local
16 governments with direct allocations from the Act’s State and Local Fiscal
17 Recovery Fund (“SLFRF”), based upon their respective populations; and

18 WHEREAS, Fulton County has received an allocation of money from
19 SLFRF, and pursuant to prior resolutions and actions of the Board of
20 Commissioners, Fulton County has dedicated such money to various services for
21 residents and stakeholders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to the allocation of SLFRF money to Fulton
23 County, Fulton County has also received an allocation of money through the
24 Act’s Emergency Rental Assistance Program (“ERAP”); and

25 WHEREAS, in response to the need of its residents and stakeholders,
26 Fulton County has led the State in the distribution of ERAP money and has
27 exhausted all of its allocated ERAP money for 2021; and

28 WHEREAS, Fulton County has requested from the State and the US
29 Treasury a reallocation of \$25 million in ERAP money, which is currently under
30 review and consideration; and

31 WHEREAS, in order to meet the continuing needs of Fulton County
32 residents, Fulton County proposes to authorize the use of money received from
33 SLFRF to provide rental assistance to its residents and stakeholders on an as
34 needed and when needed basis through December 31, 2021 in an amount not to
35 exceed \$4 million by reallocating previously dedicated SLFRF money to provide
36 rental assistance, all as authorized by and consistent with the Act; and

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of
38 Commissioners hereby approves, directs and authorizes the Fulton County
39 Department of Finance to reallocate money received from SLFRF under the Act

1 for the purpose of providing rental assistance to its residents (consistent with the
2 Act and SLFRF rules and regulations) to the extent such funds are required for
3 such purpose from time-to-time until December 31, 2021 in an aggregate amount
4 not to exceed \$4 million.

5 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective
6 upon its adoption, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with
7 this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

8 **SO PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this 12th day of December, 2021.

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FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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26 **ATTEST:**

Tonya Grief, Clerk to the Commission



29 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Y. Soo Jo, County Attorney

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REGULAR MEETING