

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 May 7, 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 using the same process that was put into place to handle C.A.R.E.S. Act funded projects
20 consistent with Fulton County Code of Ordinances § 102-385.

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

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman or the County Manager are
25 hereby authorized to execute any documents, including but not limited to contracts,

1 memoranda of understanding or declarations necessary to ensure the maintenance of
2 critical governmental functions.

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

5 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,
6 Georgia, this ____ day of _____, 2021.

7 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF**
8 **COMMISSIONERS**

9 **SPONSORED BY:**

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14 Chairman Robert L. Pitts
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16 **ATTEST:**

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22 Tonya R. Grier
23 Clerk to the Commission
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25 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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31 Interim County Attorney
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