

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DIRECTING**
2 **THE COUNTY MANAGER TO INCLUDE A REPORT ON ANIMAL SERVICES IN FULTON**
3 **COUNTY IN EACH QUARTERLY OPERATIONAL REPORT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026;**
4 **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners (“BOC”) recognizes the
7 importance of providing animal services, including field control services, shelter operations and
8 enforcement, to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Fulton County residents and animals within
9 the County; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in furtherance of that goal, Article IV of Chapter 34 of the Fulton County Code
11 of Ordinances (“FCC”) sets out requirements and penalties related to registration, mistreatment,
12 and management of animals within Fulton County; and

13 **WHEREAS**, from time to time, the BOC has found it necessary to contract with outside
14 vendors to provide certain animal services to effectuate the requirements of FCC Chapter 34,
15 Article VI; and

16 **WHEREAS**, whether animal services are provided by Fulton County staff or by
17 contractors, County resources are expended in significant amounts toward these efforts; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the BOC desires to promote efficiency and efficacy and to ensure that animal
19 services are provided in a transparent manner; and

20 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Fulton County Code (“FCC”) § 2-148, it is the duty of the County
21 Manager to execute all lawful orders, directions, and instructions and all rules and regulations
22 adopted by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners (“BOC”) and consistent with applicable
23 law; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the County Manager regularly receives updates on the status of the animal
25 services in the County; and

26 **WHEREAS**, it is the practice of the County Manager to present a quarterly report on the
27 operations of the County during meetings of the BOC; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the inclusion of regular reports to the BOC on animal services within the

29 quarterly reports will be valuable to assist the BOC with identifying issues and tracking progress
30 over time.

31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners hereby directs
32 the County Manager to include a review of animal services, including field control services, shelter
33 operations and enforcement, in his or her quarterly operational report to the Board of
34 Commissioners, along with any relevant related matters the County Manager may deem relevant,
35 in his or her discretion.

36 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution will take effect upon its adoption and
37 all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to
38 the extent of such conflict.

39 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Georgia,
40 this 5th day of November, 2025.

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**FULTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Sponsored by:

Moraima Ivory
Moraima Ivory, Commissioner (District 4)

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ATTEST:

Tanya R. Grier
Tanya Grier, Clerk to the Commission

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Y. Soo Jo
Y. Soo Jo, County Attorney

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