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2 **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE 2022 FULTON COUNTY**
3 **MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PURSUANT TO THE**
4 **DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000**

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“DMA”) provides the
7 legal framework for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mitigation,
8 planning requirements for state, local, and tribal governments as a condition of
9 mitigation grant assistance; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the DMA requires that states as a condition of disaster assistance,
11 with state (support from local government agencies) develop hazard mitigation plans to
12 prepare for and reduce the potential natural hazards; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency
14 (“AFCEMA”) is the Emergency Management Agency for Fulton County, and serves as
15 the lead coordinating agency for mitigation planning and coordinates with the Hazard
16 Mitigation Planning Committee (“HMPC”); and

17 **WHEREAS**, AFCEMA has developed a Hazardous Mitigation Plan as a result of
18 a countywide effort to identify and address certain vulnerabilities that exist prior to and
19 during a disaster in Fulton County; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Fulton County submitted its Hazardous Mitigation Plan to FEMA
21 and FEMA determined the County’s Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan acceptable in
22 July 2022; and

23 **WHEREAS**, DMA requires that local hazard mitigation plans be formally
24 adopted by the governing body of Fulton County each participating jurisdiction.
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of
2 Commissioners:

- 3 (1) Adopts in its entirety the 2022 Fulton County Multijurisdictional Hazard
4 Mitigation Plan ("FCMHMP")
- 5 (2) Will use the adopted plan to guide pre-and post-disaster mitigation of the
6 hazard mitigation of the hazard identified;
- 7 (3) Will coordinate that strategies identified in 2022 FCMHMP with other planning
8 programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority;
- 9 (4) Will continue its support of the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee
10 ("HMPC") and continue to participate in the HMPC as described in the
11 FCMHMP;
- 12 (5) Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all FCMHMP
13 partners .

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk to the Commission is directed to
15 forward a copy of this Resolution to the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency
16 Management Agency.

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective upon
18 its adoption, and that all resolution and parts of resolutions in conflict with this
19 Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

20 **SO PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this 5th day of October, 2022.

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22 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



Robb Pitts, Chairman
Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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4 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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7 Tonya R. Grier, Clerk to the Commission

Y. Soo Jo, County Attorney

