



# Fulton County Board of Commissioners

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item No.:**

**Meeting Date:** 1/20/2021

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**Requested Action** *(Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.)*

Request approval of a Resolution pursuant to O.C.G.A. s 15-16-20(a)(3) and amending Resolution No. 98-0166 to establish a new local salary supplement for the Fulton County Sheriff. **(Arrington)**

1           **RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 15-16-20(a)(3) AND**  
2           **AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 98-0166 TO ESTABLISH A NEW LOCAL**  
3           **SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF**  
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5           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-20, a county sheriff is  
6 entitled to a base salary set by the State of Georgia, a cost of living increase  
7 set by the State of Georgia and longevity pay set by the State of Georgia;  
8 and

9           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-20.1, a county sheriff is also  
10 entitled to additional salary set by the State of Georgia for performing “the  
11 duties of a sheriff for a state court, probate court, magistrate court, juvenile  
12 court, or county recorder's court under any applicable general or local law”;  
13 and

14           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-20(a)(3), the Board of  
15 Commissioners of Fulton County, as the governing authority of Fulton  
16 County, “may supplement the minimum annual salary of the sheriff in such  
17 amount as it may fix from time to time”; and

18           **WHEREAS**, on January 21, 1998 via the Resolution attached hereto  
19 as Exhibit “1”, the Board of Commissioners approved a local salary  
20 supplement for the Fulton County Sheriff to make his or her total  
21 compensation equal to ninety percent (90%) of the total compensation of the  
22 Superior Court Judges; and

23           **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners, recognizing the broad and  
24 increasing duties of the Fulton County Sheriff in light of increased population  
25 since 1998, desires to increase the local salary supplement for the Fulton  
26 County Sheriff.

27           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, pursuant to O.C.G.A.  
28 § 15-16-20(a)(3), the local salary supplement for the Fulton County Sheriff

1 shall be set to an amount sufficient to make the total compensation of the  
2 Fulton County Sheriff, after calculating and including all amounts set by the  
3 State of Georgia, equal to the total compensation of a Superior Court Judge  
4 in Fulton County not serving as chief judge.

5 **BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be retroactive  
6 to January 1, 2021.

7 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that all Resolution 98-0166 and  
8 resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby  
9 repealed to the extent of the conflict.

10 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
11 **2021.**

12 **FULTON COUNTY**  
13 **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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16 **NAME**

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19 **ATTEST:**

20 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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22 **Tonya R. Grier**  
23 **Clerk to the Commission**

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25 **Patrise Perkins-Hooker**  
**County Attorney**