

1 **A RESOLUTION TO REPURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS FROM ROADWAY**
2 **TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS TO BE USED FOR TRANSPORTATION RELATED**
3 **PROJECTS TO BENEFIT THE FULTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE AIRPORT –**
4 **CHARLIE BROWN FIELD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

5 **WHEREAS**, it is the overall strategic and performance goal of Fulton County,
6 Georgia to deliver services to its constituents with efficiency and to obtain maximum
7 impact; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there are approximately \$9,200,000.00 unobligated funds in the
9 Transportation Improvement Fund derived from the County's General Fund that will
10 remain after the completion of all contemplated County road projects within the
11 jurisdiction of Fulton County; and

12 **WHEREAS**, an immediate objective of the Fulton County Board of
13 Commissioners is to maximize the great potential for further improvement and
14 development of the Fulton County Executive Airport – Charlie Brown Field ("Airport") to
15 serve Fulton County citizens, users and businesses operating out of this beneficial
16 asset; and

17 **WHEREAS**, there are currently unfunded airport related transportation projects
18 in need of funding at the Airport to aid it in reaching its potential; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Airport's visioning study projects over \$90 million in investments
20 over the next five (5) years, the majority of which will be requested to be funded by the
21 Georgia Department of Transportation ("GDOT") and grants from the Federal Aviation
22 Administration ("FAA"), with the County providing up to \$15 million in local matching
23 funds; and

24 **WHEREAS**, it is expected that these transportation funds along with other Airport
25 revenue would serve as a ready source of matching funds to leverage the anticipated
26 infusion of federal and state dollars, as well as be a source to fund projects for which no
27 federal funds are otherwise available, such as to establish necessary Airport Rescue
28 Fire Fighting ("ARFF") capabilities at the Airport; and

29 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to its Home Rule Powers (Ga. Const. art. IX, § II, ¶ I.),
30 O.C.G.A. § 36-5-22.1 and Fulton County Code § 1-117, the Fulton County Board of
31 Commissioners has exclusive jurisdiction and control over the directing and controlling
32 all the property of Fulton County, as they may deem expedient in according to law, in
33 establishing, altering or abolishing roads, bridges and ferries, having the care,
34 management, keeping, collecting, or disbursement of money belonging to Fulton County
35 or appropriated for its use and benefit, and to exercise such other powers as are
36 granted by law, or are indispensable to their jurisdiction over county matters and county
37 finances, among others; and

38 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of its
39 citizens to repurpose the remaining unobligated transportation funds and any

1 encumbered funds that are no longer needed for roadway projects within the jurisdiction
2 of the Board of Commissioners to be used for transportation related projects at the
3 Airport.

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of
5 Commissioners directs the Fulton County Department of Finance to repurpose
6 \$9,200,000.00 of unobligated funds and any encumbered funds that are determined to
7 no longer be needed for roadway projects within the jurisdiction of the Fulton County
8 Board of Commissioners, that are in the Transportation Improvement Fund, to be used
9 for transportation related projects at the Airport.

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

13 **SO PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this _____ day of May, 2021.

14 **FULTON COUNTY BOARD**
15 **OF COMMISSIONERS**
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19 By: _____
20 Robert L. Pitts, Chairman
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24 ATTEST:

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27 Tonya R Grier, Clerk to the Commission
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30 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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34 Kaye W. Burwell, Interim County Attorney
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