1	A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL FOR
2	THE OFFICE OF THE FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY PERSONNEL

- WHEREAS, Fulton County is committed to the public safety of all citizens;
- WHEREAS, felonious crime in Fulton County has increased significantly, causing
  Fulton County residents to feel less safe;
- WHEREAS, the Fulton County District Attorney's Office (the "DA's Office") is responsible for investigating and prosecuting violations of criminal statutes within Fulton County; and

- WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, historic backlog of cases maintained by the Office of the Fulton County District Attorney and the current high crime rate, there is currently a significant backlog of criminal cases in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia; and
- **WHEREAS**, in order to timely investigate and prosecute these backlogged criminal cases and respond adequately to the increased crime rate and increased number of cases received, the DA's Office must increase personnel immediately; and
- **WHEREAS**, the DA's Office needs additional fifty-five (55) employees to begin working between November 2021 and December 2021;
- WHEREAS, these additional fifty-five (55) employees, not including current permanent, seasonal or temporary staff, but includes additional ADA IVs, ADA IIIs, Senior Investigators, Community Resource Specialists, an IT Specialist, Legal Assistants and Victim Witness Advocates are immediately needed for the DA's Office to respond to its increase criminal case load;
- WHEREAS, thirty-seven (37) of the fifty-five (55) employees will likely be hired and on-boarded on November 8, 2021, receiving four (4) pay-outs for CY 2021 and the remaining eighteen (18) employees will likely be hired and on-boarded on December 8, 2021.

1	WHEREAS, the total fifty-five (55) employees who will be hired in two (2)	waves -	
2	one in November and the other in December 2021 – will not receive a payout that	exceeds	
3	\$ \$780,621.84 in CY 2021;		
4	WHEREAS, with the additional fifty-five (55) employees will provide the DA	's Office	
5	personnel resources to adequately respond to the increase crime rate and case	load;	
6	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners	s hereby	
7	approves and authorizes additional personal funding for the Office of the Fulton	County	
8	B District Attorney.		
9	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners hereby	directs	
10	and authorizes the County Manager and Chief Financial Officer to add a	dditional	
11	personnel funding in the amount of \$780, 621,84 to be used by the Office of the	e Fulton	
12	County District Attorney personnel needs.		
13	BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective	upon its	
14	adoption, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolutio		
15	are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.		
16	PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton	County,	
17	Georgia, this 15 <sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.		
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