

1 **ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 101-36(b) OF THE FULTON COUNTY**
2 **CODE RELATING TO THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF**
3 **THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

4 **WHEREAS**, the current policy set forth in Fulton County Code § 101-36(b),
5 adopted on January 24, 2018, allows the board of commissioners to select its vice-
6 chairman based on member seniority, dependent on their prior and current service in that
7 capacity; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the board of commissioners desires to adopt the former policy of
9 Fulton County Code § 101-36(b) which required an election, by four affirmative votes for
10 its vice-chairman position, from amongst all members; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the board of commissioners desires to require all members to have
12 served at least two years on the board prior to being elected as vice-chairman; and

13 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton
14 County, Georgia that Fulton County Code § 101-36 (b) shall be amended to read as
15 follows:

16 (b) The board of commissioners, by four affirmative votes,
17 shall ~~select~~-elect a vice-chairman at the first regular meeting
18 held in January, and the vice-chairman so elected ~~selected~~
19 shall be authorized to preside at meetings of the board of
20 commissioners in the absence of the chairman and fulfill all of
21 the duties of the chairman due to the death or vacancy of the
22 chairman. ~~The board member selected to serve as vice-~~
23 ~~chairman shall be chosen from the members of the board of~~
24 ~~commissioners on a rotation based on seniority. If two or more~~
25 ~~board members are of equal seniority; the selection shall be~~
26 ~~made on the basis of the numerical order of the respective~~
27 ~~districts. No board member shall serve as vice-chairman a~~
28 ~~second year as board vice-chairman until the all member~~
29 ~~members has~~ have served at least two years ~~one year~~ on the
30 board.

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32 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any ordinances or parts of ordinances in
33 conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

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