

1 **STATE OF GEORGIA**
2 **COUNTY OF FULTON**
3 **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON**

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A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE AVAILABILITY OF DECENT HOUSING AND EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES WITNIN THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE CITY’S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CONSOLIDATED PLAN TO HUD AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES

(Sponsored by Councilman khalid)

WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City is the Mayor and Council thereof (“City Council”);

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Program provides annual grants to local governments to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities;

WHEREAS, participation eligibility is based on population data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau and metropolitan area delineations published by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) determines the amount of local entitlement by a statutory dual formula which uses several objective measures of community needs, including the extent of poverty, population, housing overcrowding, age of housing and population growth lag in relationship to other metropolitan areas;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize City’s submission of the CDBG Consolidated Plan to HUD so that the City may proceed with HUD’s CDBG entitlement status and gain eligibility for program year 2021 CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is in the best interests of the health and general welfare of the City, its residents and general public.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

38 **Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to file with the U.S. Department
39 of Housing and Urban Development the City’s CDBG Consolidated Plan FY2020-2024.
40 The City Manager is further authorized to sign any and all forms, applications and other
41 documents necessary to secure the City’s CDBG Entitlement Program eligibility and
42 access to associated funding.

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45 **Section 2.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that: (a) All
46 sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are or were,
47 upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and
48 constitutional.

49 (b) To the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence,
50 clause or phrase of this Resolution is severable from every other section, paragraph,
51 sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution. No section, paragraph, sentence, clause
52 or phrase of this Resolution is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph,
53 sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

54 (c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution
55 shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise
56 unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is
57 the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or
58 unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid,
59 unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses,
60 sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Resolution.

61 **Section 3.** The City Attorney and City Clerk are authorized to make non-substantive
62 editing and renumbering revisions to this Resolution for proofing, codification, and
63 supplementation purposes. The final version of all resolutions shall be filed with the City
64 Clerk.

65 **Section 4.** The effective date of this Resolution shall be the date of adoption, unless
66 provided otherwise by the City Charter or state and/or federal law.

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