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7 **A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR THE CITY'S**
8 **JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES**

9 **(Sponsored by Councilperson Willis)**

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11 **WHEREAS**, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly
12 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

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14 **WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City is the Mayor and
15 Council thereof ("City Council");

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17 **WHEREAS**, Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the
18 ending of the sinful practice of legally-sanctioned slavery in the United States, dating back
19 to June 19, 1865 where Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas to inform and liberate
20 Africans still being held as slaves two years after the Civil War had ended;

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22 **WHEREAS**, on or about June 23, 2020, the City recognized Juneteenth as an
23 official City holiday;

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25 **WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend the Juneteenth funding allocation
26 through this Resolution in light of financial hardships compounded by the COVID-19
27 pandemic; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, the City desires to safeguard and promote the public health, safety,
30 and general welfare of all citizens through the adoption of this Resolution.

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

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35 **Section 1.** Subsection (b), Allocation, of the City Juneteenth Resolution
36 (RES2020-020) adopted on or about June 23, 2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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38 **b. Allocation.** The funding for Juneteenth shall not be allocated from the proposed
39 annual budget. Instead, the City shall seek community and corporate sponsors to
40 cover annual anticipated holiday costs. The City Manager shall cause for timely and
41 appropriate planning, outreach and communications to be facilitated by City staff to
42 secure sponsors. The City Manager shall also present to the City Council during each
43 annual budget period a summary of anticipated Juneteenth holiday costs.

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

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


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

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

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

90 THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 22nd day of September 2020.


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92 **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**

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97 WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

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100 ATTEST:

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104 S. DIANE WHITE, CITY CLERK

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106 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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111 EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY



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137 The foregoing RESOLUTION No. 2020-033, adopted on Sept. 22, 2020 was
138 offered by Councilmember Willis, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded
139 by Councilmember Rowell, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:
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	AYE	NAY
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143 William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	_____	_____
144 Carmalitha Gumbs, Mayor Pro Tem	_____X_____	_____
145 Catherine Foster Rowell	_____X_____	_____
146 Helen Zenobia Willis	_____X_____	_____
147 Gertrude Naeema Gilyard (<i>Did not Vote</i>)	_____	_____
148 Corey Reeves	_____X_____	_____
149 khalid kamau	_____X_____	_____
150 Mark Baker	_____X_____	_____

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The foregoing RESOLUTION No. 2020-033, adopted on September 22, 2020 was **RECONSIDERED and REPEALED** by action of the City Council at it's May 25, 2021 Council Meeting. The motion was offered by Councilmember khalid, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Baker, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	_____	_____
Carmalitha Gumbs	_____	_____X
Catherine Foster Rowell	_____	_____X
Helen Zenobia Willis, Mayor Pro Tem	_____	_____X
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	_____X	_____
Corey Reeves	_____X	_____
khalid kamau	_____X	_____
Mark Baker	_____X	_____

ATTEST:


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 COREY E. ADAMS, SR., CITY CLERK