

1 STATE OF GEORGIA
2 COUNTY OF FULTON
3 CITY OF SOUTH FULTON
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5
6 RESOLUTION No. 2019-003
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8 A RESOLUTION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ETHICS BOARD MEMBER ELIGIBILITY
9 AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES

10 (Sponsored by Mayor Edwards and Councilperson Willis)

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 City
15 Council ("City Council");

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17 WHEREAS, the City Council recently made individual appointments by District to
18 the City's Ethics Board;

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20 WHEREAS, the City Council finds confirmation of Ethics Board appointee
21 eligibility to be of utmost importance to the integrity of the Ethics process;

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23 WHEREAS, the City Council desires through this Resolution to set protocols in
24 place for confirming Ethics appointee eligibility; and

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

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29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL as
30 follows:

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32 **Section 1.** The City Manager, in conjunction with the City Attorney, is hereby
33 directed, within forty-five days of the date of this Resolution, to confirm the eligibility of
34 City Ethics Board appointees through appropriate City personnel, based on the current
35 criteria within the City Ethics Ordinance. The City Manager shall also utilize this
36 process to confirm the eligibility of future Ethics Board Appointees, within 45 days of
37 such persons being appointed by their respective Council Member. The City Manager
38 may, as needed, procure a qualified professional within the current allocated budget to
39 assist with this process.
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42 **Section 2.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that: (a)
43 All sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are or

44 were, upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable
45 and constitutional.

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

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

58 **Section 3.** All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby
59 expressly repealed.

60 **Section 4.** The effective date of this Resolution shall be the date of adoption unless
61 provided otherwise by the City Charter or state and/or federal law.
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61 The foregoing **RESOLUTION No. 2019-003**, adopted on **January 22, 2019** was offered
62 by Councilmember **Willis**, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by
63 **Mayor Pro Tem Baker**, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

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William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	_____	_____
Mark Baker, Mayor Pro Tem	_____√_____	_____
Catherine Foster Rowell	_____√_____	_____
Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs	_____√_____	_____
Helen Zenobia Willis	_____√_____	_____
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	_____√_____	_____
Rosie Jackson	_____√_____	_____
khalid kamau	_____√_____	_____

80 THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 22nd day of January 2019. CITY OF SOUTH
81 FULTON, GEORGIA.
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89 WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR
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98 MARK MASSEY, CITY CLERK
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101 ITEM# Res 2019-003 DATE 1/22/2019
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106 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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109 EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY
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