

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

Res2019-014

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7 **A RESOLUTION REGARDING ADDITIONAL PRO TEM JUDGES FOR THE SOUTH**
8 **FULTON MUNICIPAL COURT AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES**
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10 **WHEREAS**, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly
11 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

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

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16 **WHEREAS**, the City Council is authorized under Section 5.11 of the City Charter
17 to appoint judges in addition to the Chief Judge ("Pro Tem Judges") to preside over the
18 Municipal Court; and

19 **WHEREAS**, The ratification and appointment of Pro Tem Judges through this
20 Resolution is in the best interests of the health and general welfare of the City, its
21 residents and general public.

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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** as
24 follows:

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26 **Section 1.**
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- 28 a. **Appointment:** The following individuals are appointed, ratified and authorized to
29 preside as additional Pro Tem judges for the City Municipal Court: Ronald
30 Freeman and Eric Morrow. Pro Tem Judges shall preside, as needed, on a
31 stand-by basis. The scheduling and need for Pro Tem Judges shall be
32 determined by the City Manager or City Manager's designee.
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34 b. **Compensation:** Pro Tem Judges shall be compensated, within the allocated
35 budget for the Municipal Court, for both weekend and weekday court sessions in
36 the amount set forth under Sec. 7-1002(a)(1)(b) of the City Code of Ordinances.
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38 c. **Execution:** The City Manager is hereby authorized to approve all processes
39 necessary to effectuate this Resolution.
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43 **Section 2.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that: (a) All
44 sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are or were,

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

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

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

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

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

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64 **Section 5. Instruction to Deputy City Clerk:** The Deputy City Clerk is hereby
65 instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Court Administrator.

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107 THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 26th day of March 2019. CITY OF SOUTH FULTON,
108 GEORGIA.

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116 WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

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125 S. DIANE WHITE, CITY CLERK



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129 ITEM# Res 2019-014 DATE 3/26/2019

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132 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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136 EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

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