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6 **A RESOLUTION ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY WITHIN THE CITY OF SOUTH**  
7 **FULTON, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE FOR POLICE PURPOSES**  
8 **AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES**

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

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

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15 **WHEREAS**, the City Council finds the establishment of suitable police facilities to  
16 be of heightened importance to the City;

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18 **WHEREAS**, the City Council desires through this Resolution to authorize the City  
19 Manager to execute a lease agreement for purposes of securing an additional facility for  
20 the expansion and provision of City police services; and

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

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25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** as  
26 follows:

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28 **Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate, finalize and execute,  
29 in conjunction with the City Attorney, an agreement for the City to lease for municipal  
30 purposes approximately 32,000 square feet of property located at 7490 Old National  
31 Hwy., Atlanta, GA 30296, in substantial form as attached hereto as Exhibit A, at a cost  
32 not to exceed the amounts set forth in Exhibit A.

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

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

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

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

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

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58 **THIS RESOLUTION** adopted this 9th day of June 2019.

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61 **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**

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66 WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

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69 ATTEST:

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72 S. DIANE WHITE, CITY CLERK

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75 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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79 EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

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83 The foregoing RESOLUTION No. 2019-028, adopted on July 9, 2019 was offered  
84 by Councilmember Gumbs, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by  
85 Councilmember Rowell, 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	_____✓_____	_____