

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

RES2019-033

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6 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON ESTABLISHING**  
7 **A 2020 CENSUS CITIZEN TASK FORCE AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES**  
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9 **(Sponsored by Mayor Edwards and Councilperson Willis)**

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 committed to ensuring that every resident is  
17 counted in the 2020 Census;

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19 **WHEREAS**, an accurate census helps to ensure fair representation at all levels of  
20 government, including Georgia's representation in the U.S. House of Representatives as  
21 well as just redistricting of state and local legislative seats and voting districts;

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23 **WHEREAS**, the 2020 census will directly impact the City's entitlement to state and  
24 federal funding and grants;

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26 **WHEREAS**, Census data is a vital tool for economic development and increased  
27 employment; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, this Resolution will help to ensure an accurate and fair 2020 Census  
30 count in the best interests of the health and general welfare of the City, its residents and  
31 general public.  
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33 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** as  
34 follows:

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36 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby establishes a 2020 Census Citizen Task Force  
37 ("Census Task Force") as follows:

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39 **(a) Composition and Appointment.** The Census Task Force shall consist of three  
40 Councilmembers, appointed by the City Council, and up to eight City residents  
41 appointed by each member of City Council. The additional members, who shall  
42 be referred to as designated members, shall include one employee of the  
43 Department of Community and Regulatory Affairs, who shall designated by said  
44 Department's Director and shall serve as Secretary of the Task Force, and one

45 City employee with access to and familiarity with GIS, as designated by the City  
46 Manager. A Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be selected by the City  
47 Council.  
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49 **(b) Term and Removal.** The Census Task Force members shall serve a term  
50 commencing from the date of their first meeting, through December 31, 2020. The  
51 City Council may remove any Census Task Force non-council member at any time,  
52 with or without cause. Councilmembers shall serve through December 31, 2020  
53 or until the end of the Council term, whichever occurs sooner. Any vacancy shall  
54 be filled in the manner which the member was appointed. Any member who fails  
55 to attend three consecutive regular meetings shall automatically stand removed.  
56 The appointed members of the 2020 Census Task Force shall consist of the  
57 following:  
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| 59 | 1. Chairman:      | Mayor Edwards        |
| 60 | 2. Vice-Chairman: | Councilperson Gumbs  |
| 61 | 3. Vice-Chairman: | Councilperson Willis |
| 62 | 4. Member:        |                      |
| 63 | 5. Member:        |                      |
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68 **(c) Meetings.**  
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- 70 1. **Time.** Census Task Force shall adopt a regular meeting schedule, and may  
71 hold special meetings, as they deem necessary in order to carry out their  
72 functions, with the exception that they shall hold at least one regular meeting  
73 every month April 2018 through April 2019. The meeting schedule shall be  
74 provided to the City Clerk for notice purposes.  
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- 76 2. **Location.** The City Manager, or his designee, shall coordinate the scheduling  
77 of City property for Census Task Force meetings.  
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79 **(d) Quorum and Governance.** Six Task Force members shall constitute a quorum  
80 and shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Census Task Force. The Census  
81 Task Force shall be governed procedurally by Robert's Rules of Order, as it is  
82 revised from time to time, and shall conduct their meetings in accordance with all  
83 applicable local and state laws, including the Georgia Open Meetings Act.  
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85 **(e) Duties.** The Census Task Force shall be responsible for establishing a plan of  
86 action, with anticipated costs, for accomplishing the actions proposed by the  
87 National League of Cities on the checklist attached hereto as Exhibit A. The  
88 Census Task Force shall confer with the City Manager and Finance Director to

89 discuss necessary budgeting for the proposed action plan. The proposed action  
90 plan shall be submitted in writing to the City Council for approval, at the Census  
91 Task Force's earliest availability.  
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94 **Section 2.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that: (a)  
95 All sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are or were,  
96 upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and  
97 constitutional.

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

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

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

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

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130 THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2019.

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WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

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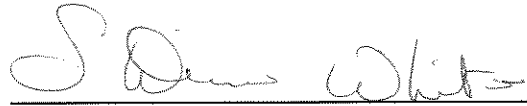
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ATTEST:

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S. DIANE WHITE, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

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178 The foregoing RESOLUTION No. 2019-033, adopted on July 23, 2019 was  
179 offered by Councilmember Willis, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded  
180 by Councilmember Gumbs and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:  
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184 William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor  
185 Mark Baker, Mayor Pro Tem  
186 Catherine Foster Rowell  
187 Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs  
188 Helen Zenobia Willis  
189 Gertrude Naeema Gilyard  
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