STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON **Res2019-017**

A RESOLUTION REGARDING ADDITIONAL PRO TEM JUDGES FOR THE SOUTH FULTON MUNICIPAL COURT AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES

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

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

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

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

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

Section 1.

a. **Appointment:** The following individuals are appointed, ratified and authorized to preside as additional Pro Tem judges for the City Municipal Court: Monica Ewing and Stefani Lacour Pro Tem Judges shall preside, as needed, on a stand-by basis. The scheduling and need for Pro Tem Judges shall be determined by the City Manager or City Manager's designee.

b. **Compensation:** Pro Tem Judges shall be compensated, within the allocated budget for the Municipal Court, for both weekend and weekday court sessions in the amount set forth under Sec. 7-1002(a)(1)(b) of the City Code of Ordinances.

c. **Execution:** The City Manager is hereby authorized to approve all processes necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

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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. All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

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.

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

THIS **RESOLUTION** adopted this **9th** day of **April 2019. CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA.**

WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

S. DIANE WHITE, CITY CLERK

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON SEAL

ITEM# Res2019-017 DATE 4/9/2019

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

The foregoing **RESOLUTION No. 2018-017,** adopted on **April 9, 2019,** was offered by Councilmember **khalid,** who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember **Gumbs** and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
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	√	