STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-015

A RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH FULTON COUNTY REGARDING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 421 of the 2016 session of the Georgia General Assembly (the "City Charter"), the City of South Fulton incorporates on May 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, Section 7.15(c) of the City Charter authorizes the elected Mayor and City Councilmembers to meet prior to May 1, 2017 and take actions to bind the City;

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2017, the Fulton County Board of Elections certified the election results of the runoff elections of the Mayor and City Councilmembers;

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WHEREAS, the City Charter provides the City with a twenty-four (24) month transition period before it must assume and exercise all powers of a municipality;

WHEREAS, Section 7.16(b) of the City Charter provides that "during such transition period, Fulton County shall continue to provide within the territorial limits of the City of South Fulton all government services and functions which Fulton County provided in that are during 2016 at the same actual cost;"

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-31-8 provides that during transition periods of new municipalities, the county shall continue to provide government services and functions in the territory of the new city until the end of the transition period, or until the city assumes the provision of services; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Fulton County for the provision of various services within the City's boundaries for a period not to extend the transition period;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council that:

1. The aforesaid recitals are not mere recitals, but are material portions of this Resolution;

2. The Interim City Manager is instructed negotiate with Fulton County regarding an intergovernmental agreement for the provision of various services within the City's boundaries.

3. The Interim City Attorney is authorized to assist the City Manager in the negotiations with Fulton County.

The foregoing Resolution No. 2017-015 was offered by Councilmember Baker, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rowell, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	✓	
Catherine Foster Rowell, Mayor Pro Tem	✓	
Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs	✓	
Helen Zenobia Willis	✓	
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	✓	
Rosie Jackson	✓	
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Mark Baker	✓	

**** The Title Mayor Pro Tem will be added behind the name of the person selected.**

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 29th day of April 2017. **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**

WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Mark Massey, CITY CLERK

MARK MASSEY NOTARY PUBLIC Exp. Sept. 04, 2018 FULTON COUNTY, GA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Josh Belinfante, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY