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6 A RESOLUTION TO BECOME A PARTNER IN THE ONE MILLION TREES  
7 INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS ORGANIZED BY TREES ATLANTA TO  
8 PRESERVE METRO ATLANTA'S TREE CANOPY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES  
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10 (Sponsored by Councilmember Rowell)

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

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

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18 WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to Section 3.10 (b) of its Charter, has the authority  
19 to adopt and provide for resolutions, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the  
20 Charter and with the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia; and

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22 WHEREAS, the City has received an invitation by Trees Atlanta to become a  
23 partner in the One Million Trees Initiative; and

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25 WHEREAS, the One Million Trees Initiatives is an innovative collaboration  
26 between several Metro Atlanta Cities and local non-profits to plant and protect one million  
27 trees in the metro area by 2030; and

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29 WHEREAS, urban forest faces significant challenges from insects and diseases,  
30 climate change, urban development and resource strains; and

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32 WHEREAS, trees provide many benefits including improved air quality, reduced  
33 rainwater runoff, improved health and quality of life, greener and more aesthetically  
34 attractive recreation areas, reduced heating and cooling costs and increased property  
35 values; and

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37 WHEREAS, the City is committed to protecting and enhancing the tree canopy and  
38 desires to partner with Trees Atlanta to support the efforts of the One Million Trees  
39 Initiative and make it a priority to plant at least 1,000 trees over the next three years in  
40 public rights-of-way and parks with the City's Tree Fund and through corporate and non-  
41 profit partnerships;

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43 WHEREAS, this Resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety and general  
44 welfare of the City and its employees and residents.  
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46 THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, HEREBY  
47 RESOLVES as follows:

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49 **Section 1.** The City of South Fulton, Georgia accepts the invitation to join the movement  
50 and become a partner with Trees Atlanta for the One Million Trees Initiative.

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52 **Section 3.** The City Attorney and City Clerk are authorized to make non-substantive  
53 editing and renumbering revisions to this Resolution for proofing, codification, and  
54 supplementation purposes. The final version of all resolutions shall be filed with the City  
55 Clerk.

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57 **Section 4.** All resolutions or parts thereof that are in conflict with this Resolution are, to  
58 the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

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60 **Section 5.** The effective date of this Resolution shall be from the date of adoption, unless  
61 provided otherwise by the City Charter or state and/or federal law.

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63 [signatures and voting tabulations appear on the following page]  
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92 The foregoing RESOLUTION No. 2021-027, adopted on August 24, 2021 was offered by  
93 Councilmember Reeves, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by  
94 Councilmember Rowell, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

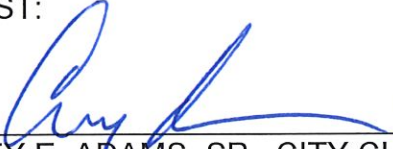
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William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	_____	_____
Carmalitha Gumbs	X_____	_____
Catherine Foster Rowell	X_____	_____
Helen Zenobia Willis, Mayor Pro Tem	X_____	_____
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard (ABSENT)	_____	_____
Corey Reeves	X_____	_____
khalid kamau (DID NOT VOTE)	_____	_____
Mark Baker	X_____	_____


108 THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

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110 **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**

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116 WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

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118 ATTEST:  
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123 COREY E. ADAMS, SR., CITY CLERK



124 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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129 VINCENT D. HYMAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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