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City of South Fulton Government

City of South Fulton City Manager Odie Donald II Selected as Treasurer of Young Government Leaders

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, Thursday, December 6, 2018) On Wednesday November 28, 2018, City Manager Odie Donald II was elected as Treasure of the Young Government Leaders (YGL) Atlanta Chapter 2019 Executive Leadership Board.

YGL is a 10,000+ member, non-profit organization committed to providing the authentic voice for the generation of aspiring government leaders. The Atlanta Chapter of YGL operates under the auspices of the national YGL and is dedicated “to educate, inspire, and transform future government leaders in the Atlanta area.” YGL-Atlanta’s Executive Leadership Board serves over 1,000 public servants on a federal, state, and local level by providing a community of leadership through professional development activities, networking opportunities, social events, seminars, fellowships, and scholarships.

As the elected Treasurer, Mr. Donald II’s term begins on January 1, 2019 and his responsibilities include but are not limited to: keeping an accurate account of all funds spent by YGL Atlanta, maintaining records for each transaction and copies of receipts for spending, preparing and adhering to an approved budget in conjunction with the President & Vice President, managing the collection or disbursement of funds as well as working closely with any fundraising activities.

“I am both honored and excited to serve amongst YGL’s executive leadership, ensuring fiscal accountability and lending insights related to government administration,” stated Mr. Donald II. “It is even more of an honor to represent the City of South Fulton on such a prestigious board.”

Mr. Donald II has extensive public service experience and has a proven track record of leadership, service and success. Prior to his role as City Manager for the City of South Fulton, he was the Director for the Washington, DC Department of Employment Services. He also worked as the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Director for the Georgia Department of Economic Development and Executive Director of the DC Workforce Investment Council.

Mr. Donald II has recently been recognized by the organization for his public service. In May 2018, he was selected to join the Young Government Leaders - Atlanta’s 2018 Class of the 2nd Annual YoungGov40 Awards. The YoungGov40 Award honors and highlights the metro Atlanta region’s top government employees under the age of 40. Mr. Donald II, was among 36 recipients that were selected to receive this honor from across various federal, state, and local agencies in the region for 2018.

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