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City of South Fulton Council Approves Historic FY24 Budget: \$204 Million Investment in a Bright Future

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – September 26, 2023) –The City of South Fulton today announces the unanimous approval of the Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) budget by the City Council. This historic budget, the largest in the city's young history, totals an impressive \$204 million and is a testament to our commitment to improving the lives of our residents and building a stronger community.

The FY24 budget outlines a bold vision for the future of South Fulton, with a focus on key initiatives that will enhance the quality of life for all citizens. This comprehensive financial plan includes a rollback of the current millage rate of 12.899 mils to 12.399 mils., significant investments in infrastructure improvements, substantial support for our dedicated staff, and the establishment of crucial facilities for the benefit of our community.

One of the standout features of this budget is the commitment to enhancing our city's infrastructure. South Fulton recognizes the importance of well-maintained roads, bridges, and public spaces in ensuring the safety and prosperity of our residents. With an allocation of substantial resources, we are poised to embark on a series of infrastructure improvements that will transform our cityscape and create a more connected community.

In addition to these critical infrastructure investments, the FY24 budget proudly allocates funding for the betterment of our hardworking staff. It includes a significant minimum wage increase to \$20 per hour and a 3% cost of living (COLA) increase for all employees, reflecting our deep appreciation for the dedication and service of our employees. This wage hike not only ensures that our workforce is compensated fairly but also helps strengthen our local economy.

Furthermore, the budget demonstrates a resolute commitment to public safety by allocating funds for state-of-the-art Fire and Police Headquarters. This facility will provide our brave first responders with the tools and resources they need to continue keeping our community safe and secure.

As we look to the future, the FY24 budget also earmarks resources for the construction of a permanent City Hall. This milestone marks our dedication to ensuring transparency, accessibility, and efficiency in serving our residents as we establish a central hub for local government operations.

Sharon D. Subadan, Interim City Manager, expressed her enthusiasm for the approved budget, saying, "The FY24 budget represents a significant milestone in the growth and development of the City of South Fulton. We are excited to embark on these transformative initiatives that will shape our city's future for generations to come. This budget underscores our commitment to fiscal responsibility, innovation, and the well-being of our community."

The City of South Fulton extends its gratitude to the City Council for their unanimous support of this visionary budget and to the residents who continue to inspire us with their dedication to our great city.

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About the City of South Fulton

Home to nearly 108,000 residents, the City of South Fulton is Georgia's fifth-largest city. It covers over 90 square miles and features urban and rural landscapes, with the most undeveloped land on metro Atlanta's southern side. Incorporated on May 1, 2017, South Fulton is among Georgia's youngest and fastest-growing cities – on the rise and recognized as the place you want to be. Visit our website or connect with us on social media at cityofsouthfultonga.gov.