

1 **STATE OF GEORGIA**
2 **COUNTY OF FULTON**
3 **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON**
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7 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX G OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON,**
8 **GEORGIA, CODE OF ORDINANCES; DISSOLVING CERTAIN CITY ENTITIES DUE**
9 **TO BUDGETARY AND STAFFING HARDSHIPS AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL**
10 **PURPOSES**

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12 **(Sponsored by Councilpersons Willis, Rowell, Gumbs & Reeves)**
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14 **WHEREAS**, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly
15 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;
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17 **WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City is the Mayor and
18 Council thereof ("City Council");

19 **WHEREAS**, over the last three years, the City Council has established at least 17
20 boards, committees, authorities and taskforces and a number of these entities have not
21 convened due to staff capacity;
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23 **WHEREAS**, recent state emergencies and related events have added additional
24 budgetary and staffing strains on keeping these entities operational;
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26 **WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that a reduction in the number of these entities
27 will allow the staff and the City Council to focus on the most critical areas of City
28 operations and support mid-year budget reductions;

29 **WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is in the best interests of the health and general
30 welfare of the City, its residents, and the general public.

31 **THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA HEREBY**
32 **ORDAINS** as follows:

33 **Section 1.**
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35 **A. Dissolution.** Due to budgetary and staffing hardships, and the reasons set forth
36 herein, the below City entities are hereby dissolved and eliminated in their entirety:
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- 38 1. South Fulton Business and Community Council
- 39 2. City Anniversary Taskforce
- 40 3. Community Renaming Taskforce

- 41 4. City Finance Committee
- 42 5. Older Americans Board

43 The members of these bodies are hereby released and discharged from all rights,
44 duties and responsibilities associated with their service.

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- 46 **B. Budget Adjustment.** The City Manager and CFO shall make adjustments in the
47 proposed FY2021 budget for the redistribution of funding allocated to the
48 aforementioned entities.
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51 **Section 2.** The City hereby amends Appendix G, Committees and Boards, of the City
52 Code of Ordinances by deleting Sec. 1, Finance Committee, in its entirety, and replacing
53 said section to read as follows:

54 **APPENDIX G - COMMITTEES AND BOARDS, GENERALLY**

55 Sec. 1 – Reserved.

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58 **Section 3.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that: (a) All
59 sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were,
60 upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and
61 constitutional.

62 (b) To the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph,
63 sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section,
64 paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance. No section, paragraph,
65 sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other
66 section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution.

67 (c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this
68 Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or
69 otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent
70 jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity,
71 unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not
72 render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases,
73 clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance.

74 **Section 4.** All Ordinance and Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby expressly
75 repealed.

76 **Section 5.** The City Attorney, City Clerk and contracted City Codifier are authorized
77 to make non-substantive formatting and renumbering edits to this ordinance for proofing,
78 codification, and supplementation purposes. The final version of all ordinances shall be
79 filed with the clerk.

80 **Section 6.** The effective date of this Ordinance shall be on the date as set forth under
81 Sec. 3.21 of the City Charter unless provided otherwise by applicable local, state and/or
82 federal law.

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84 **Section 7. *Instruction to City Clerk.*** The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a
85 copy of this Ordinance to the members of the City entities dissolved by this Ordinance.

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87 THIS ORDINANCE so adopted this _____ day of _____ 2020.

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89 **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**

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94 WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

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96 ATTEST:

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100 S. DIANE WHITE, CITY CLERK

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102 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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106 EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

109 The foregoing Ordinance No. 2020-xxx was moved for approval by Councilmember
110 _____. The motion was seconded by Councilmember
111 _____, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:
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117 William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	_____	_____
118 Carmalitha Gumbs, Mayor Pro Tem	_____	_____
119 Catherine Foster Rowell	_____	_____
120 Helen Zenobia Willis	_____	_____
121 Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	_____	_____
122 Corey Reeves	_____	_____
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124 Mark Baker	_____	_____

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