

1 **STATE OF GEORGIA**  
2 **COUNTY OF FULTON**  
3 **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON**

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5 **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY PROMOTING PUBLIC SAFETY; AUTHORIZING THE**  
6 **EXECUTION OF A MUTUAL AID FIRE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH FAYETTE**  
7 **COUNTY, GEORGIA AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES**  
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9 **(Sponsored by Councilwoman Gumbs)**

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11 **WHEREAS**, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly  
12 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;  
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14 **WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City, is the Mayor and  
15 Council thereof ("City Council");

16 **WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to authorize the Mayor, City Manager, Chief  
17 Financial Officer ("CFO") and City Attorney, to execute documentation related to a mutual  
18 aid agreement for fire services with Fayette County; and

19 **WHEREAS**, this Resolution is in the best interests of the health and general  
20 welfare of the City, its residents and general public.

21 **THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, HEREBY**  
22 **RESOLVES** as follows:  
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24 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, City Manager and City  
25 Attorney to further negotiate and execute, in substantial form as attached hereto, a mutual  
26 aid agreement for fire services with Fayette County.  
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29 **Section 2.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that: (a) All  
30 sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are or were,  
31 upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and  
32 constitutional.

33 (b) To the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence,  
34 clause or phrase of this Resolution is severable from every other section, paragraph,  
35 sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution. No section, paragraph, sentence, clause  
36 or phrase of this Resolution is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph,  
37 sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

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

**Section 3.** The city attorney and city clerk are authorized to make non-substantive editing and renumbering revisions to this Resolution for proofing, codification, and supplementation purposes. The final version of all resolutions shall be filed with the city clerk.

**Section 4.** The effective date of this Resolution shall be the date of adoption, unless provided otherwise by the City Charter or state and/or federal law.

The foregoing RESOLUTION No. 2020-\_\_\_\_\_, adopted on \_\_\_\_\_  
was offered by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its approval. The motion  
was seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and being put to a vote, the result  
was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	_____	_____
Carmalitha Gumbs, Mayor Pro Tem	_____	_____
Catherine Foster Rowell	_____	_____
Helen Zenobia Willis	_____	_____
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	_____	_____
Corey Reeves	_____	_____
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Mark Baker	_____	_____

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020. **CITY OF  
SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**

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WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CORY E. ADAMS, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY