

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON

ODIE DONALD II
CITY MANAGER



FRANK MILAZI
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: Corey Adams, Interim, City Clerk

FROM: Frank S. Milazi, CFO *FM*

DATE: October 20, 2020

SUBJECT: Resolution asking Georgia Assembly to enact Legislation reducing Hate Crimes

CONCLUSION

The City asks the Georgia General Assembly to pass pending House Bill 1203 to restrict a private citizen's ability to effect an arrest on another private person.

BACKGROUND

Throughout the United States there have been a series of unfortunate incidents involving racism, hatred and prejudice against people of color. Georgia in particular, experienced the recent killing of Ahmaud Arbery in Brunswick, Georgia. The General Assembly has the opportunity to move Georgia forward through the passage of House Bill 1203 repealing an outdated law established in 1863 giving citizens the ability to make citizen arrest with limited safeguards and restrictions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There will be no financial impact to the FY21 budget and/or FY21 fiscal year appropriations/allocations.