

1 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE;  
2 PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT TO ITS MEMBERSHIP; AND FOR OTHER  
3 PURPOSES.

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5 WHEREAS, the United States must conduct a complete census of its  
6 population every 10 years; and

7 WHEREAS, appropriations of federal and state dollars are often based on  
8 population as reported in the United States Census; and

9 WHEREAS, Fulton County anticipates being the first County in Georgia to  
10 achieve the milestone of one million residents in the 2020 Census; and

11 WHEREAS, some segments of the population are at risk for  
12 undercounting in the census, particularly individuals who may be less engaged in  
13 the civic process, are transient or homeless, have limited literacy, and/or reside  
14 in nontraditional housing; and

15 WHEREAS, some Fulton County residents at particular risk for  
16 undercounting include foreign-born residents of all nationalities, young African-  
17 American males, homeless and transient persons, individuals with limited reading  
18 proficiency, and those residing in group homes; and

19 WHEREAS, Fulton County Government has a vested interest in achieving  
20 a complete count of its population during the 2020 Census; and

21 WHEREAS, the input from and support of individuals and organizations  
22 actively engaged with groups at risk for undercounting in Fulton County is  
23 necessary to achieve a complete count; and

24 WHEREAS, a Complete Count Committee would bring together  
25 individuals from throughout Fulton County who are committed to achieving a

1 complete census count in Fulton County in 2020.

2 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of  
3 Commissioners of Fulton County hereby establishes the Fulton County Complete  
4 Count Committee to plan and implement strategies for achieving a complete  
5 count of Fulton County residents in the year 2020 United States Census,  
6 including those residents at risk for undercounting.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that each member of the Board of  
8 Commissioners shall appoint two members of the Fulton County Complete Count  
9 Committee by December 31, 2018.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that each member of the Fulton County  
11 Complete Count Committee shall be a resident of Fulton County.

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Complete Count  
13 Committee will meet monthly from January 2019 through June 2020 with staff  
14 support from the Department of External Affairs and other departments as  
15 needed, and will provide reports on its activities to the Clerk to the Commission.

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Complete Count  
17 Committee will coordinate its activities with representatives of the United States  
18 Census Bureau's Atlanta Regional Office to the extent possible.

19 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective  
20 upon its adoption, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with  
21 this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

22 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton  
23 County, Georgia, this 7 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

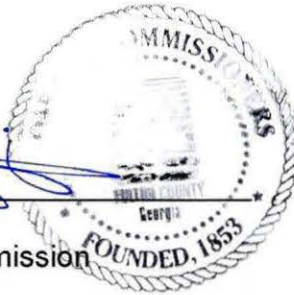
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