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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, a Complete Count Committee would bring together
individuals from throughout Fulton County who are committed to achieving a
complete census count in Fulton County in 2020.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton
County, Georgia, this ___ day of ________________, 2018.
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REGULAR MEETING

SPONSORED BY:

Natalie Hall, Commissioner
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Clerk to the Commission

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