## **ORDINANCE No. 2017-002**

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

**Section 1.** The document entitled the "Code of City of South Fulton, Georgia," a copy whereof accompanies this ordinance and is incorporated herein and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted and shall be treated and considered as a new and original comprehensive ordinance.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to Section 7.15 of the City Charter, the City of South Fulton incorporates on May 1, 2017; provided, however, the initial mayor and city council may, prior to May 1, 2017, meet and take actions binding on the City. Further, Section 7.16(d) of the City Charter, all ordinances of Fulton County, Georgia, shall remain applicable within the City of South Fulton unless amended or adopted by ordinance or resolution of the City of South Fulton; provided, however, any legislative decisions mandated by the Fulton County ordinances shall be undertaken by the City Council of the City of South Fulton.

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**Section 5.** Any and all additions or amendments to the code, when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the City Council to make the same a part thereof, shall be deemed to be incorporated into the code so that reference to the "Code of City of South Fulton, Georgia," shall be understood and intended to include such additions and amendments.

**Section 6.** A copy of the code shall be kept on file in the office of the city clerk, and preserved in loose-leaf form, or in such other form as the city clerk may consider most expedient. It shall be the express duty of the city clerk or someone authorized by the city clerk, to insert in their designated places all amendments, ordinances or resolutions which indicate the intention of the city council to make those provisions a part of the code, when those provisions have been reprinted in page form, and to extract from the code all provisions which may be from time to time repealed by the city council. A copy of the code shall be available for all persons desiring to examine it and shall be considered the official Code of City of South Fulton, Georgia.

**Section 7.** As pages of the code are replaced because the matter contained on them shall have been repealed, amended, or otherwise shall have been superseded or rendered obsolete or inoperative, the city clerk shall retain copies of the pages of the code so superseded, rendered obsolete or otherwise rendered inoperative in a file so that the former provisions of the code may be readily available and easily found. The purpose of this section is to permit anyone desiring to do so to ascertain the precise status of any section of the code as of any given date.

**Section 8.** In case of the amendment of any section of the code for which a penalty is not provided, the general penalty as provided in the City Charter of the code shall apply to the section as amended; or in case such amendment contains provisions for which a penalty, other than the aforementioned general penalty, is provided in another section in the same chapter, the penalty so provided in such other section shall be held to relate to the section so amended, unless such penalty is specifically repealed therein.

**Section 9.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to change or amend by additions or deletions, any part or portion of the code, or to insert or delete pages or portions thereof, or to alter or tamper with the code in any manner whatsoever which may cause the law of City of South Fulton, Georgia to be misrepresented thereby.

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Section 11. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect on Adopted this 29th day of April, 2017.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of April, 2017.

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William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor Catherine Foster Rowell, Mayor Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs Helen Zenobia Willis Gertrude Naeema Gilyard Rosie Jackson khalid kamau Mark Baker	AYE Tem	NAY

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Title Mayor Pro Tem will be added behind the name of the person selected.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 29th day of April, 2017. CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA

WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Josh Belintante, Interim City Attorney