

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

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5 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-xxx
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7 A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE OFFICIAL SEAL AND MOTTO FOR THE CITY
8 OF SOUTH FULTON AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES
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10 (Sponsored by Councilman khalid and Mayor Pro Tem Baker)

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12 **WHEREAS**, the City of South Fulton (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly
13 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council (“City Council”) is the duly elected governing
16 authority of the City;

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18 **WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to change the current Seal to reflect the
19 diversity of its origins and the values of its current residents, and instill pride amongst
20 the City’s youngest residents in the City’s current composition & leadership;

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22 **WHEREAS**, once the attached Seal is approved by the City Council, it will be
23 the official Seal of the City of South Fulton; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, this resolution will benefit the health and general welfare of the City,
26 its citizens and general public.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON,**
28 **GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES** as follows:

29 **Section 1.**

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31 1. **Seal:** The City hereby designates the following image as the official City Seal:



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a. *Instruction to City Manager.* The City Manager is hereby instructed to cause for:

- i. The seal on the City website, employee emails and all City signage to be replaced with this new Seal;
- ii. Discontinuation of the manufacture and production by the City and City Contractors of any City products or materials using the old Seal; and
- iii. Replacement of the old City Seal with the new Seal on any City products, materials, surfaces or buildings upon such items' repair or refurbishment.

b. No alternate versions of the City Seal shall be used by the City for any purpose without City Council approval.

2. **Motto.** The City's Motto shall be the word: "Kujichagulia," (translations: "self determination:") which is depicted within the City Seal and shall appear, as depicted, in all instances.

Section 2. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that: (a) All sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) To the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution. No section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, 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. All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

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.

Section 5. Instruction to City Clerk: The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to all City departments and employees.

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The foregoing RESOLUTION No. 2018-xxx, 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	_____	_____
Mark Baker, Mayor Pro Tem	_____	_____
Catherine Foster Rowell	_____	_____
Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs	_____	_____
Helen Zenobia Willis	_____	_____
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	_____	_____
Rosie Jackson	_____	_____
khalid kamau	_____	_____

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this _____ day of _____ 2018. **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**

WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARK MASSEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY