



## PRESS STATEMENT

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### **South Fulton Mayor Closes Office in Solidarity with Worldwide Protest for Palestine**

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – December 11, 2023) – In a show of support for a global strike to bring attention to the atrocities occurring in the Gaza territory of Palestine, the Mayor of Georgia's fifth largest city has closed his offices for the day. "In solidarity with the People of Palestine, and those around the world calling not only for the end of this genocide but the establishment of a Palestinian nation, the South Fulton, Georgia Mayor's Office will be closed Monday, 11 December 2023. #FreePalestine," Mayor khalid posted to his [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) yesterday. The rest of City Hall will remain open.

The South Fulton Mayor's office is normally open Mondays to any and all visitors seeking a meeting with the Mayor. The initiative, entitled [#MayorMondays](#) began in January 2022 when the former Old National Highway Councilman assumed the Mayor's Office. The Mayor's Office will re-open Tuesday, December 12 at 8:30 a.m. *Mayor Mondays* will resume Monday, December 18.

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### **About the City of South Fulton & Mayor khalid**

Home to nearly 108,000 residents, the City of South Fulton is Georgia's fifth-largest city. It covers 90 square miles and features urban and rural landscapes, with the most undeveloped land in metro Atlanta. Mayor khalid is America's first [#BlackLivesMatter](#) organizer elected to public office and the first Socialist mayor of a large American city in 60 years.