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**RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 1978
PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF GEORGIA**

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Sequential Number: 492

Short Title: FULTON COUNTY -- SEVEN MEMBER PLANNING COMMISSION.

Intent: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Law Number: No. 145

Origin: (House Resolution No. 568-1603).

Type: A RESOLUTION

Full Title: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for a seven-member Fulton County Planning Commission; to provide for their appointment by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners; to provide guidelines for appointments thereto so that one member, who will be appointed as Chairman of the Fulton County Planning Commission, shall reside anywhere within Fulton County, two members shall be appointed who are residents of north Fulton County, two members shall be appointed who are residents of the City of Atlanta, and two members shall be appointed who are residents of south Fulton County; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Georgia:

Section 1. Article IX, Section IV, Paragraph II of the Constitution, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution or the general laws of this State, in order for the Fulton County Planning Commission to reflect the diversity of Fulton County, the Fulton County Planning Commission shall be composed of seven members appointed by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners in such manner as hereinafter provided. One such appointed member of the Fulton County Planning Commission shall be designated Chairman of the Planning Commission by the Board of Commissioners, and such member may reside anywhere within the boundaries of Fulton County. Of the remaining six members appointed to the Fulton County Planning Commission, two members shall be residents of north Fulton County, two members shall be residents of the City of Atlanta, and two members shall be residents of south Fulton County. For the purpose of this amendment, north Fulton County shall include all portions of Fulton County, whether incorporated or

unincorporated, which are situated north of the Atlanta city limits; south Fulton County shall include all portions of Fulton County, whether incorporated or unincorporated, which are situated south of the Atlanta city limits."

Section 2. The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article XII, Section I, Paragraph I of the Constitution of Georgia of 1976.

The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

YES

NO

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for a seven-member Fulton County Planning Commission; to provide for their appointment by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners; to provide guidelines for their appointment thereto so that one member, who will be appointed Chairman of the Fulton County Planning Commission, shall reside anywhere within Fulton County, two members shall be appointed who are residents of north Fulton County, two members shall be appointed who are residents of the City of Atlanta, and two members shall be appointed who are residents of south Fulton County?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes". All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No".

If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this State.

Approval Date: [missing data]