

1 **RESOLUTION TO APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE FULTON COUNTY**
2 **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT TO THE**
3 **FULTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICE/**
4 **911 ADVISORY BOARD AND TO DESIGNATE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY**
5 **AS STAFF TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICE/**
6 **911 ADVISORY BOARD**

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8 **WHEREAS**, on March 5, 1997, the Board of Commissioners by resolution created the
9 “Fulton County Emergency Management Service/911 Advisory Board” (hereinafter the “911
10 Advisory Board”) pursuant to the requirement of O.C.G.A. §46-5-136 and set up an appointment
11 mechanism so that 911 Advisory Board would be composed of thirteen members; and

12 **WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. §46-5-136 specifically limits membership on the 911 Advisory Board
13 to thirteen members and the Board of Commissioners has already appointed thirteen members to
14 serve on the 911 Advisory Board, including appointment of the County Attorney who serves as an
15 ex officio member of the 911 Advisory Board; and

16 **WHEREAS**, at the time the 911 Advisory Board was created, the Board of Commissioners
17 had yet to create the Fulton County Department of Emergency Communications; thus, there was no
18 Director of the Fulton County Department of Emergency Communications to be included as a
19 member of the 911 Advisory Board; and

20 **WHEREAS**, among other things, the 911 Advisory Board is responsible for assisting the
21 Board of Commissioners in taking appropriate action to effect the necessary coordination,
22 regulation, and development of a “911” system and the inclusion of the Director of Emergency
23 Communications as part of the 911 Advisory Board would result in more accurate recommendations
24 from the 911 Advisory Board to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners; and,

25 **WHEREAS**, a lengthy and cumbersome process would be required to petition the Georgia
26 General Assembly to increase the membership of the 911 Advisory Board from thirteen to fourteen
27 members so that the Director of the Fulton County Emergency Communications Department could
28 be included as a member of the 911 Advisory Board; and

