

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

24-EX-001498
FILED IN OFFICE

IN RE Closure of Fulton County Courthouse

Duration of Courthouse Operations Closure:

Begins – Thursday, December 26, 2024, at 8:30 A.M.

Ends – Monday December 30, 2024, at 8:30 A.M.

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CHÉ ALEXANDER
Clerk of Superior Court
Fulton County, Georgia



ORDER CLOSING FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR COUNTY HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2024, the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County approved a motion designating December 26 and December 27, 2024, as administrative holidays. 24-0432. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

WHEREAS, the recognition of December 26 and December 27, 2024, by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, the governing authority of Fulton County, as holidays authorizes the closure of the Courthouse. O.C.G.A. § 36-1-12.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

1.

The Fulton County Courthouse will be **CLOSED** for normal business on December 26 and December 27, 2024.

2.

ALL judicial offices, clerk of court offices, and all other courthouse-based offices providing accountability court services, felony/misdemeanor probation services, legal prosecution and defense representation, and courthouse security located at the Fulton County Courthouse, *except as specifically provided below*, are **AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED** to **CLOSE FOR BUSINESS** during the period of this closure, provided, however, that courthouse security measures deemed necessary in the sole discretion of the Sheriff shall continue as directed by the Sheriff or his authorized designee.

3.

All such offices named above **SHALL REOPEN TO THE PUBLIC** at normal business hours on Monday, December 30, 2024. **PLEASE NOTE:** All Fulton County Magistrate Court EWI and First Appearance Calendars to be conducted virtually via Zoom will proceed as scheduled

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and in accordance with the usual business practices of that Court. Staff from pre-trial services shall also assist in these calendars in accordance with the usual practices of that Court.

4.

Fulton County Superior Court's Family Division will remain open on December 26 and December 27, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the sole purpose of providing services related to Family Violence Temporary Protective Orders. Litigants may contact the Family Division at 404-613-0505 or at familydivision@fultoncountyga.gov for assistance. Ex parte requests for Protective Orders shall be heard by the presiding Judicial Officer on those dates. All other Family Division matters will resume on Monday December 30, 2024.

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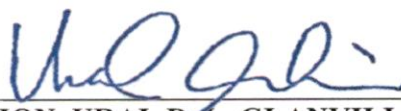
The Court hereby **ORDERS** the dissemination of this notice, as follows:

- (a) The Sheriff of Fulton County or his designee shall post copies of this notice on all external courthouse doors; and
- (b) IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court for Fulton County, or her designee, shall immediately notify the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Clerks of the Court of Appeals and of the Supreme Court by sending them a copy of this notice; and
- (c) IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court for Fulton County or her designee shall post copy of this notice by posting it on the Fulton County Courthouse website or other appropriate public address system; and
- (d) IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that County Manager Dick Anderson or his designee shall post a copy of this notice by posting it on the Fulton County website or other appropriate public address systems.

6.

Let the clerks of all courts of record in the Atlanta Judicial Circuit spread this Order upon the minutes of their courts.

DONE and ORDERED this 13th day of December, 2024.



HON. URAL D. L. GLANVILLE,
Chief and Administrative Judge of the
5th Judicial Administrative District
Superior Court of Fulton County
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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COUNTY MANAGER'S ITEMS

Open & Responsible Government

24-0431 Finance

Request approval of a Resolution setting proposed 2024 Millage Rates for the General Fund at 8.87 mills in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32.1(A)(9); authorizing advertisement of the proposed General Fund millage rate of 8.87 mills along with the five-year millage rate history and advertisement of the dates for the required public hearings; authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to sign the Pending Appeals - For Properties Other Than Public Utilities for Tax Year 2024 to allow the Digest to be submitted to the State Department of Revenue; and Authorizing the County Attorney to petition the Superior Court of Fulton County for an order authorizing the immediate and temporary collection of 2024 taxes pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-5-310, if it becomes necessary. **(APPROVED)**

a. A motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Thorne, to approve. The motion passed by the following vote:

Yea: Pitts, Thorne, Ellis, and Abdur-Rahman

Nay: Barrett, and Arrington

Abstain: Hall

b. A substitute motion was made by Commissioner Arrington and seconded by Commissioner Barrett, to set the proposed 2024 Millage Rates for the General Fund at 9.37. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yea: Barrett, and Arrington

Nay: Pitts, Thorne, Ellis, and Abdur-Rahman

Abstain: Hall

c. A motion was made by Commissioner Thorne and seconded by Vice Chair Abdur-Rahman, to call the question. The motion passed by the following vote:

Yea: Pitts, Thorne, Ellis, Barrett, and Abdur-Rahman

Nay: Hall, and Arrington

24-0432 County Manager

Presentation of the Fulton County Operational Report.
(PRESENTED/APPROVED)

A motion was made by Commissioner Arrington and seconded by Commissioner Hall, to approve July 5, 2024, December 26 and 27 2024 as Administrative Holidays. The motion passed by the following vote:

Yea: Pitts, Thorne, Barrett, Hall, Arrington, and Abdur-Rahman

Did Not Vote: Ellis