

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

25-EX-001948

FILED IN OFFICE

IN RE Closure of Fulton County Courthouse

Duration of Courthouse Operations Closure:

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Friday, December 26, 2025, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

CHIEF ALEXANDER
Clerk of Superior Court

Fulton County, Georgia



Friday, January 2, 2026, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

ORDER CLOSING FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR COUNTY HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2025, the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County approved a motion designating December 26, 2025 and January 2, 2026, as administrative holidays. 25-0723. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

WHEREAS, the recognition of December 26, 2025 and January 2, 2026, 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, 2025 and January 2, 2026.

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 29, 2025 and Monday January 5, 2025 respectively. **PLEASE NOTE:** All Fulton County Magistrate Court EWI and First Appearance Calendars to be conducted virtually via Zoom will proceed as scheduled and in accordance with the usual business practices

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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, 2025 and January 2, 2026 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. Litigants seeking ex parte requests for Protective Orders will need to have all necessary documentation with them, and requests shall be heard by the presiding Judicial Officer on those dates. All other Family Division matters will resume when the Courthouse reopens.

5.

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 7th day of November, 2025.



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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EXHIBIT A

1 **A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN DAYS IN DECEMBER 2025 AND**
2 **JANUARY 2026 AS ADMINISTRATIVE HOLIDAYS FOR FULTON COUNTY.**
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4 **WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of Fulton County, Georgia is the
5 Fulton County Board of Commissioners ("BOC"); and

6 **WHEREAS**, the BOC has the authority, pursuant to the Constitution of the State
7 of Georgia, Article 9, Sec. 2 ¶ 1(a), to adopt reasonable ordinances, resolutions, or
8 regulations relating to the County's affairs for which no provision has been made by
9 general law and which is not inconsistent with the Constitution or any local law applicable
10 thereto; and

11 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Fulton County Observed Holidays Personnel Policy
12 (No. 202-16), December 24th through 25th and December 31st through January 1st are
13 holidays for Fulton County Government; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in December 2025 and January 2026, both sets of holidays fall on
15 Wednesday through Thursday of the calendar week, therefore, requiring most employees
16 to return and the government to reopen for one day—Friday—before the weekend; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the BOC understands that time off provides employees the
18 opportunity to rest, recharge, and bond with friends and family which are vital to
19 maintaining long-term engagement, productivity, loyalty and job satisfaction; and

20 **WHEREAS**, it is also more practical to allow employees to continue their holidays
21 on the Friday following the December 25th holiday and the Friday following the January
22 1st holiday.

23 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of
24 Commissioners hereby designates Friday, December 26, 2025, and Friday, January 2,
25 2026, as Administrative Holidays for Fulton County Government.

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Fulton County Government Offices, including
2 the government centers and courthouse, will close on Friday, December 26, 2025 and
3 Friday, January 2, 2026 in observance of the proclaimed administrative holidays.

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that essential employees who are eligible to earn
5 leave and required to work Friday, December 26, 2025 and Friday, January 2, 2026 will
6 accrue earned holiday leave for each hour worked.

7 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall become effective upon its
8 adoption, and that all resolutions and ordinances and parts of resolutions and ordinances
9 in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

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11 **SO PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this 17 day of September, 2025.

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**FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

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Sponsored by:

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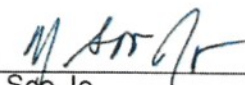
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Y. Soo Jo
County Attorney

ATTEST:



Tonya R. Grier
Clerk to the Commission

