A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE XVIII OF THE FULTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO BODY ART WITH CERTAIN LIMITED OMissions AND MODIFICATIONS AS RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 31-4-5 provides both the Georgia Department of Public Health ("DPH") and the county boards of health with the authority to promulgate rules and regulations related to body art practices, facilities, and licensing; and

WHEREAS, DPH has not issued Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2014, Fulton County passed a comprehensive ordinance related to Body Art pursuant to its ability to act through the Department of Health and Wellness as a county board of health; and

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Health was officially established on July 1, 2017, as an independent agency, assuming the responsibilities of the former Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness; and,

WHEREAS, in pursuit of the prevention and suppression of disease and conditions deleterious to health, the "authority to establish rules and regulations which apply to all citizens and premises of the county or to specified areas and citizens therein without regard to the remainder of the county" was vested in the boards of health pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-3-6; and,

WHEREAS, the adoption of Fulton County Health and Wellness Code Chapter 34, Article XVIII, which certain omissions and modifications, detailed in the Attachment hereto, is legally necessary and is in the best interests of public health in the county;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health hereby adopts Fulton County Code, Chapter 34, Article XVIII - Body Art, with certain limited omissions and modifications as detailed in Attachment A hereto, as the "Rules and Regulations for Body Art," as shown in final form in Attachment B hereto; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective when adopted, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SO PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Fulton County Board of Health, this 25th day of July, 2018.

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Chair, Fulton County Board of Health

Secretary, Fulton County Board of Health

Approved as to Form:

Attorney, Fulton County Board of Health