

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

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

8           **WHEREAS**, DPH has not issued Rules and Regulations; and

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

12          **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Health was officially established on July 1,  
13          2017, as an independent agency, assuming the responsibilities of the former Fulton County  
14          Department of Health and Wellness; and,

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

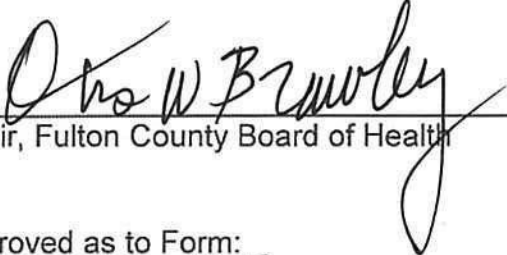
20          **WHEREAS**, the adoption of Fulton County Health and Wellness Code Chapter 34,  
21          Article XVIII, which certain omissions and modifications, detailed in the Attachment hereto,  
22          is legally necessary and is in the best interests of public health in the county;

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

4 SO PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Fulton County Board of Health, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
5 July, 2018.

7 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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Chair, Fulton County Board of Health

  
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Secretary, Fulton County Board of Health

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Attorney, Fulton County Board of Health

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