

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE LIBRARY FACILITY MASTER PLAN  
TO IMPLEMENT BUILDING A NEW ATLANTA- FULTON COUNTY  
CENTRAL LIBRARY IN LIEU OF RENOVATING THE CURRENT  
FACILITY**

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2008, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners (“Board of Commissioners”) approved the scope of the Library Facility Master Plan, as approved and presented by the Atlanta-Fulton County Board of Trustees (“Board of Trustees”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Library Facility Master Plan, as approved, calls for the renovation of the existing Central Library building; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing Central Library is housed in a building that is not welcoming and is largely inaccessible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Library building and facilities should be easily accessible, reflective of our community’s robust creativity and intellectual capital, outfitted to serve as a center of knowledge and learning, with state-of-the-art multimedia and computer technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction of a new Central Library building offers an opportunity to make a mark on the architectural landscape and create an architecturally significant artifact that will serve as an attraction for tourists and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the construction of a new Central Library could be funded through the proposed upcoming Library Facility Master Plan Bond Referendum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees, at its May 28, 2008, meeting unanimously approved a recommendation to construct a new Central Library in downtown Atlanta and

to include the facility in a recommended Library Facility Master Plan Bond Referendum;  
and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of Fulton County and the Atlanta-Fulton County Library System to construct a new Central Library building that is in keeping with the commitment of Fulton County to education, literacy, and learning in the twenty-first century and beyond.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners does hereby amend the Library Facility Master Plan to implement the building of a new Atlanta-Fulton County Central Library facility in lieu of renovating the current facility.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the building of a new Atlanta-Fulton County Central Library facility shall be included in the upcoming Library Facility Master Plan Bond Referendum.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption, 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**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2008.

SPONSORED BY:

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Robb Pitts, Commissioner  
District 2, At-Large

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Mark Massey, Clerk to the Commission

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Larry W. Ramsey, Interim County Attorney