



**RESOLUTION TITLE:      RESOLUTION CLOSING COUNTY OFFICES ON JANUARY 2, 2026, IN RECOGNITION AND IN APPRECIATION OF GASTON COUNTY EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to express its deep gratitude for the dedication and commitment of its employees, including its numerous first responders who provide essential services to the community during the holiday season; and,

WHEREAS, the Board seeks to provide employees with an additional opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends during the holidays without expending additional County funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that all non-essential County offices shall be closed on January 2, 2026. All employees will be granted up to eight hours of paid leave on this day, unless they are required to work that day. Such employees will be granted eight hours of compensatory leave, which they may use with supervisor approval by no later than June 30, 2026. Any unused compensatory leave will be forfeited and not eligible for payout.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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