

**RESOLUTION****A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA TO THE DEKALB COUNTY DELEGATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENT OFFICE TO REVIEW PROPOSED DISTRICT MAPS**

**WHEREAS**, every ten years based on the federal census data, district boundaries for elected offices are redrawn as necessary to ensure equal representation of a jurisdictional population; and,

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County GIS Department has analyzed the 2020 census data for Dekalb County and created options for new district maps that provide a more equal distribution of the population than the current maps for the Commission districts; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has evaluated these options and determined that the maps attached hereto satisfy legal requirements and traditional principles for redistricting and would best serve the interests of the people of DeKalb County; and,

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 28-1-14.1 requires the General Assembly's Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office (the "LCRO") to review and approve any proposed redistricting plan for a county board of commissioners prior to the adoption of such plan by the Board of Commissioners and prior to the introduction of the local legislation to implement the new plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 28-1-14.1(b)(3)(A), the LCRO review requires a letter of sponsorship from a member of the General Assembly who represents the area in which the Board of Commissioners is located, either in whole or in part, authorizing the LCRO staff to review the proposed redistricting plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, Representative Karla Drenner, the Chair of the DeKalb County Delegation to the Georgia House of Representatives, has indicated her willingness to sponsor the LCRO review of the proposed redistricting plan for the Commission districts, as reflected in the maps attached hereto.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING AUTHORITY IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The Governing Authority of DeKalb County requests that Representative Drenner authorize the LCRO to review the proposed redistricting plan reflected in the maps attached hereto as Attachment A as required under O.C.G.A. § 28-1-14.1(b)(3)(A).

12.16.21

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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**STEPHEN R. BRADSHAW**  
Presiding Officer  
Board of Commissioners  
DeKalb County, Georgia

**APPROVED** by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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**MICHAEL L. THURMOND**  
Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County, Georgia

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**BARBARA NORWOOD-SANDERS, CCC**  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and  
Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County, Georgia

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**VIVIANE H. ERNSTES**  
County Attorney Chief