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OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT AND OATH OF CHIEF DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER

GEORGIA, DEKALB COUNTY

I, Nicole M. Golden, as duly elected Tax Commissioner of DeKalb County, Georgia, do hereby appoint Joyce L. Neal as Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner of DeKalb County, Georgia. This appointment is made according to the provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, §48-5-128.1, for the sole purpose of appointing a successor to fill my unexpired term of office should a vacancy occur in the Office of the Tax Commissioner, or if for any reason, I am unable to serve my complete term of office.

I hereby revoke all other appointments to Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner heretofore made by me. This appointment is effective February 2, 2026 and shall continue in full force and effect during the term of my office, including all my succeeding terms of office, or until such appointment is revoked by myself, or a successor is appointed and duly qualified.

This **2nd** day of **February, 2026**.



Nicole M. Golden, Tax Commissioner
DeKalb County, Georgia

I, Joyce L. Neal, who being sworn and having accepted the duties of **Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner** of DeKalb County, Georgia, as contained in the afore-mentioned appointment, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties required of me as **Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner** and that I will diligently collect and pay over all taxes as required by law. I do further affirm that I have met all the qualifications required of me by law to assume the appointment of **Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner**. SO HELP ME GOD!



Joyce L. Neal

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This **2nd** day of **February, 2026**



Bedelia C Hargrove
Judge of the Probate Court
DeKalb County, Georgia
J. CAROLINE FREEMAN
Associate Judge
Exercising the Jurisdiction of the Probate Court
pursuant to the Order of Judge Bedelia C Hargrove
as provided by O.C.G.A. § 15-9-2.1