

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA TO THE DEKALB COUNTY DELEGATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AMEND THE DEKALB COUNTY ORGANIZATIONAL ACT SECTION 13A TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AFTER A 120 DAY PERIOD**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County requests that the DeKalb Delegation of the General Assembly support legislation amending the organizational act Section 13A;

**WHEREAS**, Section 13A dictates the process for appointments to public office that the State requires be made by the governing authority of a county;

**WHEREAS**, many of the appointments classified as 13A are not filled within a reasonable timeframe, leaving boards with unfilled positions and in some cases unable to constitute a quorum;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing authority of DeKalb County, Georgia that the following is requested:

1. The General Assembly enact legislation amending section 13A of the DeKalb County Organizational Act; and
2. The amendment adds a section 13A (a)(1)(F) that allows the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners to make appointments to unfilled board seats that are left vacant for 120 days;

**ADOPTED** by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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**MICHAEL L. THURMOND**  
Chief Executive Officer

November 4, 2020

DeKalb County, Georgia

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC**  
Clerk

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**VIVIANE H. ERNSTES**  
County Attorney