

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY,
GEORGIA TO THE DEKALB COUNTY DELEGATION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO
THE POSSESSION OF LESS THAN ONE OUNCE OF MARIJUANA**

WHEREAS, the governing authority of DeKalb County requests the General Assembly to enact legislation that grants cities and counties the power to adopt ordinances or resolutions to police and enforce the possession of less than one ounce of marijuana within their respective limits; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of DeKalb County believes this legislation is necessary for the purpose of protecting and preserving the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of DeKalb County; and

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

1. The language set forth in Exhibit 1 to this resolution be considered, reviewed and enacted by the General Assembly as state law during the 2021 session; and
2. The Executive Assistant or designee deliver a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Georgia General Assembly representing a portion of DeKalb County.

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

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

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

MICHAEL THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC
Clerk

VIVIANE ERNSTES
County Attorney