

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS ALONG FLAT SHOALS ROAD, HENDERSON ROAD, AND SALEM ROAD AND FOR OTHER PUPOSES

WHEREAS, DeKalb County has adopted a Comprehensive Transportation Plan recommending improvements to school sidewalks along Flat Shoals Road, Henderson Road, and Salem Road; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County has expended funds on the design of the improvements and right of way acquisition for the three sidewalk corridors; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that DeKalb County will receive \$2,459,660.00 in federal earmark funding in fiscal year 2018 towards the construction of sidewalks along Flat Shoals Road, Henderson Road, and Salem Road through the Atlanta Regional Commission, which requires a \$614,915.00 local construction match; and

WHEREAS, the improvements will improve pedestrian access and safety; and

WHEREAS, additional funds will be required for the construction of improvements to school sidewalks along Flat Shoals Road, Henderson Road, and Salem Road; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County desires to submit an application to the Atlanta Regional Commission for fiscal year 2018 for grant funds for construction of sidewalks along Flat Shoals Road, Henderson Road and Salem Road in Project No. 0000007618 (DK-414) in the amount of \$1,600,000.00 which will require a twenty percent local match up to \$400,00.00; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement for Federal financial assistance, if awarded by the Atlanta Regional Commission and accepted by DeKalb County's Governing Authority, will impose certain obligations upon DeKalb County;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners authorize the filing of a grant application with the Atlanta Regional Commission for fiscal year 2018, in the amount up to \$1,600,000.00 which will require a twenty percent (20%) local match up to \$400,000.00, should project funds be awarded and accepted.

1. The DeKalb County Governing Authority is aware that the Atlanta Regional Commission may choose to award an amount less than the maximum award allowed (\$1,600,000.00), for which DeKalb County will apply.
2. The DeKalb County Governing Authority is aware that the Atlanta Regional Commission may choose to award funding in another fiscal year.
3. The CEO is authorized to execute and file an application for Federal assistance on behalf of DeKalb County with the Atlanta Regional Commission.

4. The CEO is authorized to execute and file the necessary certification, assurances and other documents the Atlanta Regional Commission may require before awarding a Federal assistance grant.
5. The CEO of DeKalb County is authorized to execute the grant and other agreements with the Atlanta Regional Commission, after approval by DeKalb County's Governing Authority, on behalf of DeKalb County in a format that is acceptable to the DeKalb County Attorney. Acceptance of the award shall require approval by DeKalb County's Governing Authority.

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners this _____ day of _____, 2017.

DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

KATHIE GANNON
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County this _____ day of _____, 2017.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

Attest:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BARBARA H. SANDERS, CCC
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

MATTHEW C. WELCH
Supervising County Attorney