

## **RESOLUTION TO UPDATE THE DEKALB COUNTY TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, DeKalb County has a traffic calming program that allows residents to petition for traffic calming measures on residential streets; and

WHEREAS, the program has been successful in reducing vehicle speeds and improving safety on over 200+ streets in the county; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to update the program to include more effective and environmentally friendly options for reducing speeding in neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the current funding levels for traffic calming improvements do not fully pay for the maintenance of the citizen-requested infrastructure over the long term, and the current maintenance fund levels are on a downward trajectory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners requests that the administration through the Transportation and Law Department perform a study to update the DeKalb County traffic calming program to include more effective, technological, and environmentally friendly options for reducing speeding in neighborhoods; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study should consider the use of natural traffic calming measures, such as landscaping, street furniture, and public art, as well as innovative technologies like smart traffic lights and speed cameras, and other technologic enhancements to improve the safety of our neighborhood streets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the administration shall report the findings of the study to the Board of Commissioners within nine months and make recommendations for any necessary updates to the traffic calming program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners supports the continued efforts of the DeKalb County Department of Transportation to improve safety on our roads and promote sustainable transportation options for our community.

**ADOPTED** by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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**ROBERT PATRICK**

Presiding Officer

Board of Commissioners

DeKalb County, Georgia

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**APPROVED** by the Chief Executive Officer, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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**MICHAEL L. THURMOND**

Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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**BARBARA H. SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC**

County Clerk  
Board of Commissioners and  
Chief Executive Officer

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