RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, TO CONSIDER THE ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT KOPPERS ROAD AND AN UNNAMED ROAD IN LAND LOT 19 OF THE 15th DISTRICT OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA.

WHEREAS, the owner of the property adjoining a public right-of-way known as Kopper Road has requested the abandonment of a section of the right-of-way, located in Land Lot 19 of the 15th District of DeKalb County consisting of approximately 42,344 SF of right of way known as Koppers Road and an adjacent 29,339 SF section of an unnamed road and identified in Exhibit "A" and "B" (the "subject property"); and

WHEREAS, the subject property is no longer needed for road purposes by DeKalb County, no substantial public purpose is served by its continued existence and, therefore, pursuant to O.C.G.A § 32-7-2, the subject property may be abandoned as a public road; and

WHEREAS, the abandonment and subsequent sale of the subject property would serve the public purpose of continuing the productive use of the property and returning the property to the tax rolls of DeKalb County; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing has been provided to all property owners located thereon and notice has been published once a week for a period of two weeks pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 32-7-2 (b)(1); and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been conducted regarding the proposed abandonment as required by O.C.G.A. § 32-7-2 (b)(1).

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

1) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 32-7-2 (b)(1), the county shall notify all landowners on or adjacent to the subject property of the proposed abandonment and provide publication of the proposed abandonment as provided by law; and

2) That the Chief Executive Officer is authorized to dispose of said property by quitclaim deed for no less than its fair market value as provided in O.C.G.A. § 32-7-4, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to deprive any person or other legal entity of any private right which might have been acquired pursuant to purchase according to any recorded plat or to affect any existing easements, for utilities or other purpose, held by a legal entity other than DeKalb County, Georgia. Provided further that the county hereby reserves for itself, its successors and assigns, (1) easements relating to the existence, location, access, repair and maintenance of water and sewer lines, hydrants, valves and meters upon, over, across and under the above-described property and (2) an easement upon, over, across and under the above-described property for the collection, direction, concentration, discharge, ponding or retention of rain waters, surface waters or other waters from the roads, streets, alleys, parks, lots, ditches, culverts, drains, lakes, rivers, streams, ponds and properties of DeKalb County, Georgia, or properties devoted to a public use. Notwithstanding the foregoing, DeKalb County reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted as a result of this Resolution.

(SIGNATURES OF FOLLOWING PAGE)

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this	
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	Mereda Davis-Johnson
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	Board of Commissioners DeKalb County, Georgia
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of, 2024.	
	Michael L. Thurmond
	Chief Executive Officer
ATTEST:	DeKalb County, Georgia
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Clerk Board of Commissioners and Chief Executive Officer	
DeKalb County, Georgia	
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:
County Attorney	Stacy Grear
DeKalb County, Georgia	Director
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