

**A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING ALL TIRE TIP FEES TO \$1.**

**WHEREAS**, DeKalb County is impacted by illegal tire dumping creating health, public safety, and environmental issues for the County; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023 the Board of Commissioners approved Agenda Item 2023-0310 which increased the Seminole Road Landfill “Residential Tires” tip fee from \$1.00 per tire to \$10.00 per tire; and

**WHEREAS**, since this fee increase, DeKalb County has experienced a decrease of tires received at the DeKalb County landfill categorized under the account “Resident Paying (RES-P)”. When comparing tires received for the RES-P account in 2022 against 2025, there is a 56% decrease in tires received; and

**WHEREAS**, Keep DeKalb Beautiful is the beautification unit of DeKalb County Sanitation that often hosts illegal dumping cleanup projects and tire amnesty days. Since the fee increase, DeKalb County has experienced an increase of tires received at the DeKalb County landfill categorized under the account “Keep DeKalb Beautiful (KDB)”. When comparing tires received for the KDB account in 2022 against 2025, there is a 359% increase in tires received;

**WHEREAS**, in 2025, the “Keep DeKalb Beautiful” account tipped 8 times more tires than the “Resident Paying” account; and

**WHEREAS**, by increasing the fee in 2023, DeKalb County has seen an increase in revenue. In 2025, DeKalb County received \$7,843 more in revenue compared to 2022 for tires under the “Resident Paying” account. This revenue increase does not compare to the amount the County is spending towards tire dumping cleanup efforts, with \$250,000 spent at the end of 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA:**

That all tire tip fees be adjusted to \$1.00 per tire, effective immediately upon approval.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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**CHAKIRA JOHNSON**  
Presiding Officer  
Board of Commissioners  
DeKalb County, Georgia

**APPROVED** by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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**LORRAINE COCHRAN JOHNSON**

Chief Executive Officer

DeKalb County, Georgia

**ATTEST:**

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

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and Chief Executive Officer

DeKalb County, Georgia

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**TERRY G. PHILLIPS**

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