

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON CLAIRMONT ROAD, NORTH DECATUR ROAD, CLIFTON ROAD, AND CHURCH STREET AND FOR OTHER PUPOSES

WHEREAS, DeKalb County has adopted a Comprehensive Transportation Plan recommending improvements to approximately 25 traffic signals on Clairmont Road between North Decatur Road and Lavista Road, North Decatur Road between North Decatur Center Driveway and Webster Drive, Clifton Road between North Decatur Road and CDC Parkway, and Church Street between Clairmont Oaks Apartment Driveway and North Decatur Road; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation has committed funding for the entire design and construction costs of the 25 traffic signals on Clairmont Road between North Decatur Road and Lavista Road, North Decatur Road between North Decatur Center Driveway and Webster Drive, Clifton Road between North Decatur Road and CDC Parkway, and Church Street between Clairmont Oaks Apartment Driveway and North Decatur Road at an approximate cost of \$5,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funding will be required for right of way acquisition related to the construction of the 25 traffic signals on Clairmont Road between North Decatur Road and Lavista Road, North Decatur Road between North Decatur Center Driveway and Webster Drive, Clifton Road between North Decatur Road and CDC Parkway, and Church Street between Clairmont Oaks Apartment Driveway and North Decatur Road; and

WHEREAS, the improvements to approximately 25 traffic signals on Clairmont Road between North Decatur Road and Lavista Road, North Decatur Road between North Decatur Center Driveway and Webster Drive, Clifton Road between North Decatur Road and CDC Parkway, and Church Street between Clairmont Oaks Apartment Driveway and North Decatur Road will provide efficient operations and reliable travel times; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County desires to submit an application to the Atlanta Regional Commission for fiscal year 2018 for grant funds for right of way acquisition related to the construction of the 25 traffic signals on Clairmont Road between North Decatur Road and Lavista Road, North Decatur Road between North Decatur Center Driveway and Webster Drive, Clifton Road between North Decatur Road and CDC Parkway, and Church Street between Clairmont Oaks Apartment Driveway and North Decatur Road, in an amount of \$2,560,000.00, which requires a twenty percent (20%) local match up to \$640,000.00;

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 \$2,560,000.00 which will require a twenty percent (20%) local match up to \$640,000.00, 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 (\$2,560,000.00), 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:

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MATTHEW C. WELCH
Supervising County Attorney