



DeKalb County Government

Manuel J. Maloof Center
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Agenda Item

File ID: 2018-3086

Substitute

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Districts

A Resolution Of The Board of Commissioners Of DeKalb County, Georgia To The General Assembly Proposing A County Organizational Act Amendment To Ensure, And Eliminate Impediments To, Establishment, By Ordinance, Of A Transparent And Efficient County Procurement System.

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PURPOSE:

A resolution to ensure a transparent and efficient procurement system;

NEED/IMPACT:

To ensure and eliminate impediments to a transparent procurement system;

FISCAL IMPACT:

None;

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents.....

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROPOSING A COUNTY ORGANZATIONAL ACT AMENDMENT TO ENSURE, AND ELIMINATE IMPEDIMENTS TO, ESTABLISHMENT, BY ORDINANCE, OF A TRANSPARENT AND EFFICIENT COUNTY PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, a transparent and efficient county procurement system is essential to fostering effective, fair and competitive procurement of goods, commodities, equipment and services, including professional services, on behalf of the citizens of DeKalb County; and

WHEREAS, a transparent and efficient procurement system is one that results in the county obtaining the best value in terms of quality, service and price when expending public funds; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of DeKalb County expect and demand that the county operate and be committed to a transparent and efficient procurement system; and

WHEREAS, a procurement system should be based on best practices that ensure transparency and efficiency and comply with state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, Section 18 the DeKalb County Organizational Act contains language addressing the establishment of rules to regulate purchasing by county departments; and

WHEREAS, Section 18 does not include or provide for procedures that ensure that a transparent and efficient system will, in fact, be established for the DeKalb County on a timely basis; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners desires to clarify Section 18 of the Organizational Act to ensure that a transparent and efficient procurement system will be enacted for the procurement of goods, commodities, equipment and services, including professional services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners requests that the DeKalb County Delegation to the Georgia General Assembly amend Section 18 of the Organizational Act by clarifying the respective authority and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners and the Chief Executive Officer regarding enactment of the ordinance to establish a transparent and efficient county procurement system for the effective, fair and competitive procurement of goods, commodities, equipment and services, including professional services, on behalf of the citizens of DeKalb County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any amendment to Section 18 be enacted in a manner that comports with Section 23 of the Organizational Act and that requires implementation of a purchasing ordinance on a timely basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Assistant or designee deliver a copy of this Resolution to Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County.

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this ____ day of _____, 2019.

JEFF RADER

Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this ____ day of _____, 2019.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND

Chief Executive Officer DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VIVIANE H. ERNSTES

County Attorney