

## **Resolution for Rotating Community Board Appointments and Board of Commissioners Committee Chairmanships**

Whereas, it is important to ensure a diversity of perspectives and experiences are represented in decision-making processes for County Boards such as the DeKalb Community Service Board (CSB), DeKalb Board of Health, and Decide DeKalb Development Authority Board, and

Whereas, rotating board appointments can help prevent any one individual from having too much influence or control over a board's operations, and

Whereas, rotating board appointments can promote opportunities for leadership and professional development for County Commissioners, and

Whereas, rotating the chairmanship of committees can promote teamwork, diversity of perspectives, and professional development, and prevent the concentration of power,

Now therefore, it is resolved that the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners approves of a process that results in board appointments for the DeKalb Community Service Board, DeKalb Board of Health, and the Decide DeKalb Development Authority Board, which shall rotate every two years.

Be it further resolved that the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners shall adopt a policy for the rotation of the chairmanship of committees, including timelines for the rotation of appointments, and a mechanism for notifying current committee chairs of the new policy.

Be it further resolved that the DeKalb County CEO shall work with the Board of Commissioners to develop a process for the implementation of this resolution, including timelines for the rotation of appointments, and a mechanism for notifying current board members of the new policy.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Commissioners shall review the implementation of this resolution after two years and may make amendments as needed to ensure the policy is meeting its intended goals.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

***This is just a draft, and the final version should be reviewed and approved by legal counsel and the Board of Commissioners before implementation.***

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**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

**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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