

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY
OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA
TO ACCEPT THE STONE MOUNTAIN PATH TRAIL MASTER PLAN GRANT
FROM THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION, TO
APPROPRIATE LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP), a subgrant program housed within the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) provides planning and technical assistance and support to develop joint long-range land use and transportation plans. The plans, while focused on local issues and needs, also serve as the foundation for regional planning efforts led by the Atlanta Regional Commission.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission assist local jurisdictions by defining county-wide goals, needs, priorities and implement strategies to ensure the transportation infrastructure and land use has a positive impact on and strengthen the County and Atlanta Region's economy and communities at both the local and regional levels.

WHEREAS, the area of study for the plan development is defined, but not limited to, the Stone Mountain PATH Trail Master Plan boundary map(attached), including the municipalities. Coordination with adjacent jurisdictions within an area there to five miles outside of the study area is also required in order to promote coordinated long range transportation and land use planning efforts across jurisdictional boundaries.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") has awarded DeKalb County a grant totaling \$240,000 to be used to partially fund the cost of the Stone Mountain PATH Trail Master Plan. \$60,000.00 matching funds has been budgeted within the Planning and Sustainability 2023 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain PATH Trail Master Plan requires appropriation of local matching funds and the selection of a consultant through the Request for Proposal process to manage the project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners as follows;

1. DeKalb County hereby accepts the \$240,000.00 from the ARC for the Stone Mountain PATH Trail Master Plan;

2. DeKalb County authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate this Resolution.

APPROVED by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County this ____ day of _____, 2023.

LARRY JOHNSON
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County

APPROVED, by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

BARBARA SANDERS, CCC
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners
and the Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:

VIVIANE ERNSTES
County Attorney

ZACH WILLIAMS
Chief Operating Officer