

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 34 ACRES OF LAND INTO THE CITY OF ATLANTA PURSUANT TO A PETITION FILED WITH THE CITY OF ATLANTA

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta sent notice dated July 1, 2021 to DeKalb County of its intent to consider an annexation petition (“annexation petition”) that would annex approximately 34 acres of land into the City of Atlanta, including properties located within the Brighton Village and Marshall’s Landing neighborhoods, via the sixty percent (60%) method;

WHEREAS, the County Attorney and the administration’s staff have reviewed the annexation petition, correspondence from the City of Atlanta, and the applicable state law governing annexations;

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-36-113 allows counties to object to annexation petitions in certain circumstances;

WHEREAS, DeKalb County has determined that an objection to the annexation petition is necessary and warranted; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Authority:

1. The County Attorney is directed to deliver DeKalb County’s Objection to the annexation petition, in a substance approved by the Chief Operating Officer and in a form acceptable to the County Attorney, to the City of Atlanta;
2. The County Attorney is further directed to pursue arbitration of this issue in the manner provided by law and to provide periodic reports to the members of the Governing Authority on the matter; and
3. The Chief Executive Officer, or his designee, is authorized to execute all necessary documents.

July 20, 2021

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this ____ day of _____, 2021.

STEPHEN R. BRADSHAW
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this ____ day of _____, 2021.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

BARBARA H. 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
DeKalb County, Georgia