RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, SUPPORTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN COMMISSIONING A TRANSPORTATION FEASIBILITY STUDY TO DETERMINE THE TRANSIT NEEDS AND OPTIONS FOR THE AREA THAT BEGINS AT HARTSFIELD-JACKSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOLLOWING THE I-285 CORRIDOR AND ENDS AT THE NORTHERN MOST PORTION OF DEKALB COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Government recognizes the transportation and transit needs of the citizens residing in the southeastern and northeastern portion of the County; and

WHEREAS, there have been no significant improvements to rapid transit for this portion of the County in many years; and

WHEREAS, there have been significant changes to the demographics and transportation and transit needs of these areas; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for increased economic development opportunities that better serve these areas and their residents; and

WHEREAS, the determination of whether Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), Heavy Rail, or Light Rail as a means of transit is a main driver for the commissioning of this study; and

NOW THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing authority of DeKalb County, Georgia hereby requests that:

1. The Georgia General Assembly to commission a transportation and transit opportunities feasibility study of the area that begins at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport following the I-285 corridor and ends at the northern most portion of DeKalb county.
2. The Executive Assistant or designee is directed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to members of the DeKalb County Delegations.

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

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JEFF RADER
Presiding Officer, Board of
Commissioners DeKalb County,
Georgia

APPROVED by the Interim Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this_____day
of

_____, 2018.

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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, CCC   **VIVIANE H. ERNSTES**
Clerk   Interim
County
    Attorney