

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY TO OBJECT TO THE ANNEXATION OF 1078 AND 1058 MORELAND AVENUE INTO THE CITY OF ATLANTA PURSUANT TO A PETITION FILED WITH THE CITY OF ATLANTA**

**WHEREAS**, by correspondence dated February 1, 2021, which was received by the County on February 25, 2021, the City of Atlanta sent notice to DeKalb County of its intent to consider an annexation petition (“annexation petition”) that would annex 1078 and 1058 Moreland Avenue, S.E. into the City of Atlanta (see Exhibit A attached hereto);

**WHEREAS**, the County Attorney and the administration’s staff are carefully reviewing 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 may be necessary and warranted; and

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

1. The County Attorney is directed to file 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;
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.

March 15, 2021

**ADOPTED** by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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

**APPROVED** by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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**MICHAEL L. THURMOND**  
Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County, Georgia

**ATTEST:**

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**BARBARA H. SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC**  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and  
Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County, Georgia

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**VIVIANE H. ERNSTES**  
County Attorney  
DeKalb County, Georgia

# EXHIBIT A