

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB, COUNTY GEORGIA TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT MODEL AND A STANDARDIZED SERVICE DELIVERY APPROACH FOR THE PROGRAMMING AND ADMINISTRATION OF SENIOR SERVICES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the population of DeKalb County seniors is increasing rapidly and their needs are evolving in complexity and support requirements, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County desires to optimize the delivery of services to its senior population, and

WHEREAS, senior services in DeKalb County are delivered via a combination of home-based and site-based programs, and

WHEREAS, the Human Service Department has developed a standardized management approach to the Senior Centers, and a Case Management centered approach to the delivery of services and programs, and

WHEREAS, the CEO and the Board of Commissioner support the reorganization of the senior services delivery model to improve quality, optimize resources, and bring in-house Case Management as a driving approach to the delivery of Senior Services, and

WHEREAS, the CEO and the Board of Commissioner support the proposed centralized Program Service Delivery Model developed by the Human Services Department.

WHEREAS, the CEO and the Board of Commissioner recognize the need for additional financial resources to meet the growing service needs, and

WHEREAS the CEO and the Board of Commissioner support the exploration of other financial support mechanisms to include but not limit it to the formation of a 501 © 3 organization and/or partnership.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Authority of DeKalb County hereby adopts the recommendations for establishing a standardized Senior Centers management model and creating a new Case Management centered Service Delivery approach, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department of Human Services is hereby authorized to explore and propose options for the establishment of a non-profit agency that could enhance the financial support for Senior Services programs and activities via fundraising, grant development and other financial contributions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Human Services is hereby authorized to engage other County Resources as appropriate to execute the senior services adopted model.

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

Jeff Rader

Presiding Officer, Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this ___day of ____, 2018.

MICHAEL THURMOND
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DeKalb County, Georgia

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