

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY,
GEORGIA TO THE DEKALB COUNTY DELEGATION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RELATING TO ANNEXATION AND CREATION OF NEW CITIES**

WHEREAS, the governing authority of DeKalb County requests the General Assembly to enact legislation that requires all annexations, except annexations pursuant to resolution and referendum, within DeKalb County to be approved by the governing authority of DeKalb County; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of DeKalb County requests the General Assembly to enact legislation that requires a referendum of all residents of unincorporated DeKalb County related to incorporations of new cities; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of DeKalb County believes this legislation is needed because piecemeal annexations and incorporation affect the stability of DeKalb County and are financially burdensome upon DeKalb County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of DeKalb County, Georgia that the following is requested:

1. The language set forth in Exhibit 1 to this resolution be considered, reviewed and enacted by the General Assembly as state law during the 2018 session;
2. The Executive Assistant or designee deliver a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Georgia General Assembly representing a portion of DeKalb County.

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this ____ day of _____, 2017.

KATHIE GANNON
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this ____ day of _____, 2017.

MICHAEL THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC
Clerk

O.V. BRANTLEY
County Attorney