



DeKalb County Government

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Agenda Item

File #: 2024-1355
File Status: Action

12/10/2024

Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** Board of Commissioners - District 6

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

A Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Requesting an Operational Audit of the DeKalb County Watershed Department.

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PURPOSE:

To request an operational audit of the DeKalb County Watershed Department to ensure operational finances and opportunities to maximize efficiencies, program and operational effectiveness, compliance with environmental regulations, community engagement and outreach, and recommendations for improvements.

NEED/IMPACT:

The DeKalb County Watershed Management Department currently services over 5,000 miles of water and wastewater pipes in the county system. Rate increases are crucial to ensure the capabilities of our water and sewer systems over time can continue to achieve safe, reliable service to all residents. It is equally as crucial that DeKalb County remains dedicated to being responsible stewards of resources and maximizing the value of every dollar spent. An operational audit is a crucial tool that has the opportunity to identify inefficiencies that can lead to cost savings and better service delivery.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Unknown at this time

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and request an operational audit of the DeKalb County Watershed Department.