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MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael Thurmond, Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County Government

FROM: Alison L. Weissinger  
Library Director

DATE: October 15, 2018

RE: DeKalb County Public Library Board of Trustees  
Re-Appointment of Joel Gottlieb

Mr. Joel Gottlieb was appointed to the DeKalb County Public Library's Board of Trustees on February 13, 2018 to unexpired term left vacant by Ms. Belinda Pedroso. His term expires on December 31, 2018.

Mr. Gottlieb has agreed to serve a new, full term that would run from January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2022. His appointment to a full term is unanimously supported by the Board of Trustees.

To refresh your memory, Mr. Gottlieb is a resident of Brookhaven. He retired from the DeKalb County Finance Department in 2013 after 17 years of service, having served the last three as Chief Financial Officer. Prior to his work in DeKalb County, Mr. Gottlieb worked for twenty years for the City of Atlanta. Mr. Gottlieb's financial and local government experience has proved valuable in rounding out the areas of expertise needed on the Board over the past year.

I have attached a resume for Mr. Gottlieb. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions related to his re-appointment as a Library Trustee.

Attachments:

Resume--Mr. Joel Gottlieb

cc: Zachary Williams, Chief Operating Officer  
Ted Rhinehart, Deputy COO, Infrastructure Group  
Elizabeth Joyner & Curtis Clark, Co-Chairs, DCPL Board of Trustees  
Meredith Lilly, External Affairs Manager, Office of the CEO

Joel Gottlieb  
1219 Pelly Circle, NE  
Brookhaven, Georgia 30319

### *Experience*

**Visiting Instructor**, Center for State and Local Finances, Georgia State University, Retirement and Benefits; Capital Budgeting; Consulting, (2013 - 2016)

**Chief Financial Officer**, DeKalb County, Georgia (2010 – 2013)

**Assistant Finance Director** (1996 – 2010)

Supervise four major divisions (Budget & Grants, Internal Auditing & Licensing, Risk Management & Employee Services, and Treasury & Accounting). Oversee revenue forecasting and revenue reporting for tax supported funds of \$565 million, and enterprise funds. Coordinated more than a dozen bond issuances and numerous short-term leases; Work with auditors, actuaries, consultants and governmental agencies to ensure reporting compliance, including preparation of the CAFR, tax digest submission and State registrations. Prepare public presentations for the budget and tax rates. Led finance staff in implementing upgrade of financial management information system (Oracle). Pension Board member overseeing \$1 billion fund.

**Director of Treasury, Licensing and Employee Benefits, and Pension Manager**, City of Atlanta, Georgia, 1975 – 1996.

Supervised three major divisions. Managed the employee benefits programs, including major changes to benefits. Oversaw business registrations and rate structure changes. Supervised collection operations.

### *Memberships*

Treasurer and Trustee, Georgia Shakespeare, 2007 – 2009

Leadership DeKalb, Class of 2009

Treasurer of Homeowners Association, 2000 – 2002

Trustee / Supervisory Comm. Chair, Atlanta City Employees Credit Union, 1979-1985

Government Finance Officers Association & GGFOA

### *Education*

Master of City Planning, The Ohio State University, 1974

Master of Arts in Public Administration, The Ohio State University, 1974

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Queens College, City University of New York, 1972