

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA TO THE DEKALB COUNTY DELEGATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REQUEST THAT THE STATE REQUIRE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS TO OBTAIN PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County requests that the DeKalb Delegation of the General Assembly request that the State require Public Safety Officers to obtain personal liability insurance;

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia believes that requiring public safety officers to obtain personal liability insurance would help to reduce the liability to public agencies, such as municipalities & the county government; and

WHEREAS, medical professionals who also are also tasked with making life or death decisions are required to obtain personal liability insurance; and

WHEREAS, requiring personal liability insurance would help protect the Public Safety Officer in the event an officer has been found to have willfully violated departmental policy.

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

1. The General Assembly initiate a study to determine the potential costs and benefits of requiring personal liability insurance for Public Safety Officers;

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

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

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer

November 4, 2020

DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC
Clerk

VIVIANE H. ERNSTES
County Attorney