

## RESOLUTION

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE PANOLA CORRIDOR AND FOR OTHER PUPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, DeKalb County has adopted a Comprehensive Transportation Plan recommending improvements along the Panola Corridor from Fairington Road to Browns Mill Road (SR 212); and

**WHEREAS**, DeKalb County has expended funds on the design of the improvements along the Panola Corridor from Fairington Road to Browns Mill Road (SR 212); and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that DeKalb County will receive \$9,665,184.00 in federal funding in fiscal year 2019 towards the construction of improvements along the Panola Corridor from Fairington Road to Browns Mill Road (SR 212) through the Atlanta Regional Commission, which requires a \$2,416,296.00 local match; and

**WHEREAS**, the improvements along Panola Corridor from Fairington Road to Browns Mill Road (SR 212) will add operational efficiency and enhance multimodal transportation;

**WHEREAS**, additional funds will be required for right of way acquisition related to the construction of improvements along the Panola Corridor from Fairington Road to Browns Mill Road (SR 212); and

**WHEREAS**, DeKalb County desires to submit an application to the Atlanta Regional Commission for fiscal year 2018 for grant funds for right of way acquisition for construction of improvements along the Panola Corridor from Fairington Road to Browns Mill Road (SR 212), in an amount of \$4,800,000.00, which requires a twenty percent (20%) local match up to \$1,200,000.00;

**WHEREAS**, the grant agreement for Federal financial assistance, if awarded by the Atlanta Regional Commission and accepted by DeKalb County's Governing Authority, will impose certain obligations upon DeKalb County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners authorize the filing of a grant application with the Atlanta Regional Commission for fiscal year 2018, in the amount up to \$4,800,000.00 which will require a twenty percent (20%) local match up to \$1,200,000.00, should project funds be awarded and accepted.

1. The DeKalb County Governing Authority is aware that the Atlanta Regional Commission may choose to award an amount less than the maximum award allowed (\$4,800,000.00), for which DeKalb County will apply.
2. The DeKalb County Governing Authority is aware that the Atlanta Regional Commission may choose to award funding in another fiscal year.
3. The CEO is authorized to execute and file an application for Federal assistance on behalf of DeKalb County with the Atlanta Regional Commission.

4. The CEO is authorized to execute and file the necessary certification, assurances and other documents the Atlanta Regional Commission may require before awarding a Federal assistance grant.
5. The CEO of DeKalb County is authorized to execute the grant and other agreements with the Atlanta Regional Commission, after approval by DeKalb County's Governing Authority, on behalf of DeKalb County in a format that is acceptable to the DeKalb County Attorney. Acceptance of the award shall require approval by DeKalb County's Governing Authority.

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**

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**KATHIE GANNON**  
Presiding Officer  
Board of Commissioners  
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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**MICHAEL L. THURMOND**  
Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County, Georgia

Attest:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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**BARBARA H. SANDERS, CCC**  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and  
Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County, Georgia

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**MATTHEW C. WELCH**  
Supervising County Attorney