

Resolution Requiring Written Response from DeKalb County CEO on Board of Commissioners Agenda Items and Review of Procurement and Contract Review Process

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County regularly passes agenda items requiring action from the DeKalb County CEO and administrative staff; and

Whereas, it is important for the Board of Commissioners to receive timely updates on the progress and implementation of these agenda items; and

Whereas, a lack of communication and transparency on the part of the DeKalb County CEO and administrative staff can impede the progress of important initiatives and erode public trust in government; and

Whereas, it is essential to ensure that the procurement and contract review process is efficient and responsive to the needs of the county.

Therefore, be it resolved that the DeKalb County CEO and administrative staff shall provide a written response to any Board of Commissioners passed agenda items within 60 days of the passage of said item, detailing the timeline and work plan to accomplish the directives of said agenda items within a reasonable timeframe.

Be it further resolved that the written response shall be made available to the public and shall include updates on progress and implementation at regular intervals until the agenda item has been completed.

Be it further resolved that the office of independent internal audit is directed to review the current procurement and contract review process for flaws in the efficiency of timely response by departments and to make recommendations for improvement to the Board of Commissioners.

Be it further resolved that the DeKalb County CEO and administrative staff shall provide a report to the Board of Commissioners detailing the implementation of any recommendations made by the office of independent internal audit.

Be it further resolved that failure to comply with this resolution shall result in appropriate action as determined by the Board of Commissioners.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ROBERT PATRICK
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BARBARA H. SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC
County Clerk
Board of Commissioners and
Chief Executive Officer

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DeKalb County, Georgia