

## **Resolution Calling for an Energy Efficiency Audit and Energy Performance Review of All DeKalb County Government-Owned Buildings and Facilities**

Whereas, DeKalb County is committed to reducing its carbon footprint and energy consumption; and

Whereas, energy efficiency measures have the potential to reduce energy costs, improve indoor air quality, increase the comfort and productivity of occupants, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

Whereas, DeKalb County government buildings and facilities consume a significant amount of energy, and there is a need to identify opportunities to reduce energy consumption and costs; and

Whereas, an energy efficiency audit and energy performance review can identify potential energy efficiency improvements, assess the cost-effectiveness of implementing such improvements, and help prioritize energy efficiency measures.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the Department of Facilities Management to conduct an energy efficiency audit and energy performance review of all DeKalb County government-owned buildings and facilities, including but not limited to offices, libraries, recreational centers, and fire stations.

Be it further resolved that the energy efficiency audit and energy performance review should include the following:

1. An assessment of current energy consumption and costs;
2. Identification of potential energy efficiency improvements;
3. An analysis of the cost-effectiveness of implementing such improvements;
4. A prioritization of energy efficiency measures based on cost-effectiveness and potential energy savings;
5. Recommendations for implementing the identified energy efficiency measures;
6. An estimate of the expected energy savings and greenhouse gas emissions reduction associated with the implementation of the identified energy efficiency measures.

Be it further resolved that the Department of Facilities Management shall report the findings of the energy efficiency audit and energy performance review to the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners within 180 days of the adoption of this resolution.

Be it further resolved that the Department of Facilities Management shall work with the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners to identify and secure funding for the implementation of the identified energy efficiency measures.

Be it further resolved that the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners encourages all businesses and residents to also conduct energy efficiency audits and implement energy efficiency measures to reduce their energy consumption and carbon footprint.

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**ADOPTED** by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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DeKalb County, Georgia

**APPROVED** by the Chief Executive Officer, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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