### RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISE OF THE DEKALB COUNTY POWERS OF EMINENT DOMAIN IN THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN INTERESTS IN PROPERTY SITUATED IN DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 9, Section 2, Paragraph 5 of the Georgia Constitution, counties may acquire private property in fee simple or in any lesser interest by eminent domain for public purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the governing authority of DeKalb County, Georgia, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, has determined that the circumstances of this matter are such that there is a necessity for exercising its powers of eminent domain pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 32-3-1, et seq. in the acquisition of certain interests in property for county transportation purposes:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the DeKalb County Attorney, or her designee, is ordered and directed to institute proceedings in rem pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 32-3-1, et seq. in the DeKalb County Superior Court in order to condemn that certain property and interests therein more particularly described in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference as though fully set forth at this point, all to the use of DeKalb County, said property now or formerly vested in Alford Dublin as well as his successors or assigns. It is further resolved that payment of just and adequate compensation in the amount of One Thousand, Four Hundred dollars (\$1,400) be made to the person or persons entitled to such payment. The Chief Executive Officer or the Presiding Officer may sign any documents and/or pleadings required for proper filing under the aforementioned code sections including a Declaration of Taking and Order of the Board of Commissioners.

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners thisday of		
, 2018.		
	DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:	
	JEFF RADER Presiding Officer Board of Commissioners DeKalb County, Georgia	
APPROVED by the Chief Every	ntive Officer of DeKalb County this day of	
	day of	
	MICHAEL L. THURMOND Chief Executive Officer DeKalb County, Georgia	
Attest:		
BARBARA H. SANDERS- NORWOOD, CCC Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and Chief Executive Officer DeKalb County, Georgia	-	

APPROVED AS TO  $F\phi RM$ :

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Parcel 16
(Tax ID #15-059-02-003)
Alford Dublin
3489 Waldrop Road
Decatur, GA 30034

EXHIBIT "B-1"

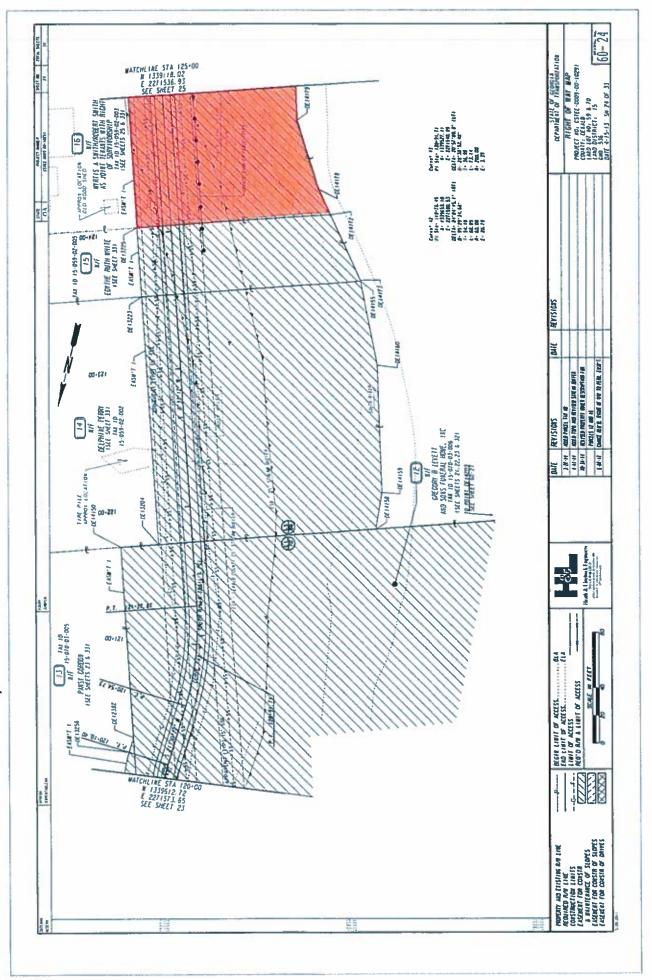


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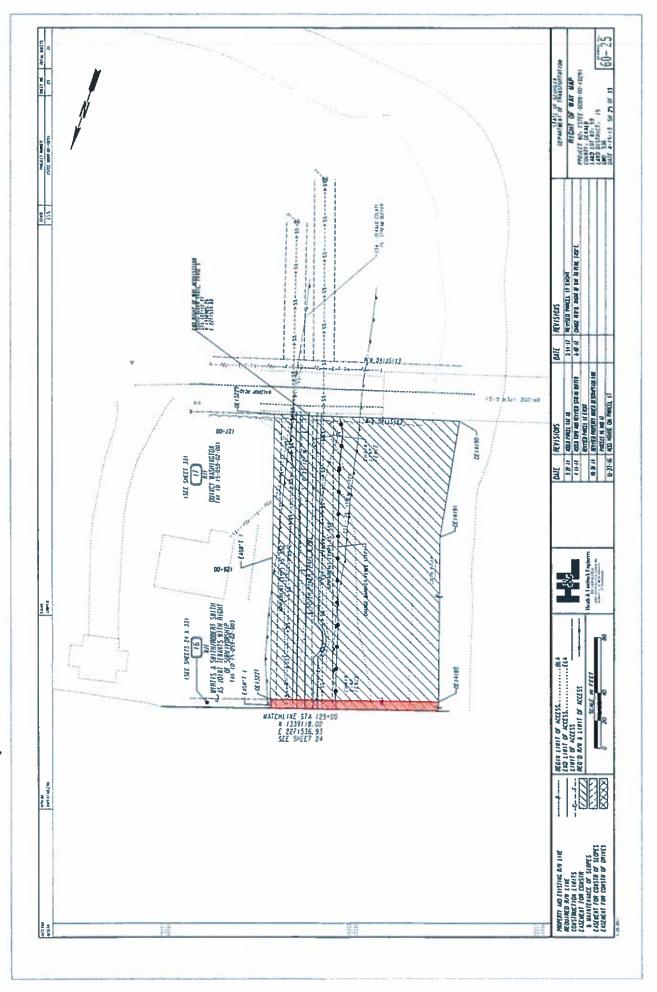


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### **EXHIBIT "A"**

### **DECLARATION OF TAKING**

WHEREAS, DeKalb County, Georgia has made and passed a Resolution, and entered an Order, finding that the circumstances in connection with acquiring certain interests in property and easements for public (county) transportation purposes are such that it is necessary to acquire title, estate, or interest in the lands fully described in said order to condemn contained in the Resolution. The order is attached to this Declaration as Appendix A and made a part hereof, under O.C.G.A. § 32-3-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, said interests in property and easements are for public purposes upon, across and over the tract of land in said county, as fully described in the attachment hereto identified as Appendix B to Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County, Georgia has caused an investigation and report to be made by a competent land appraiser upon which to estimate the sum of money to be deposited in the Court as just and adequate compensation for the easements, above-referenced to, a copy of the appraiser's sworn statement being attached hereto identified as Appendix C to Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, in consequence of the sworn statement, Appendix C to Exhibit "A",

DeKalb County, Georgia estimates One Thousand, Four Hundred dollars (\$1,400) as just and
adequate compensation to be paid for said easements, as fully described in Appendix B to

Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and now deposits said sum in the

Court to the use of the persons entitled thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, the premises considered, DeKalb County, Georgia, under authority of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 32-3-1, et seq., hereby declares that the

South River Trail Phase 5 Project – Parcel 16

property and interests as described in Appendix B to Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof of this Declaration, is taken for purposes of locating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, extending, expanding, and/or installing a non-motorized vehicle multipurpose trail for public (county) transportation purposes.

#### **DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**

JEFF RADER
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND

Chief Executive Officer DeKalb County, Georgia

Attest:

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

### APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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### Exhibit A

Appendix A
(Order to Condemn)

## ORDER OF THE DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County has laid out and determined to construct a public multi-use trail project for DeKalb County at that certain parcel identified for tax purposes as parcel identification number 15-059-02-003 by the DeKalb County Board of Tax Assessors, the same being more fully described and shown in the description and drawing attached as Appendix B to the Declaration of Taking.

WHEREAS, the tract of property and other rights as herein described and listed below shown of record as owned by the persons named herein, all as described and shown in Appendix B to the Declaration of Taking (Exhibit "A" to the Petition for Condemnation) incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Order are essential for the construction of said project:

Property/Rights:

13,101.47 Square Feet of Permanent Easement

Owner:

Alford Dublin

Potentially Interested

Georgia Power Company

Parties:

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 32-3-6, it is hereby found by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County that the circumstances are such that it is necessary that the property as described in Appendix B to Exhibit "A" of the Declaration of Taking (Exhibit "A" to the Petition for Condemnation) be acquired by condemnation under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 32-3-1, et seq. for public transportation purposes.

IT IS ORDERED, that DeKalb County proceed to acquire the title, estate or interest in the lands hereinafter described as Appendix B of the Declaration of Taking by condemnation

under the provisions of said Code, and t	he County Attorney, or his or her designees, are
authorized and directed to file condemn	ation proceedings, including a Declaration of Taking, to
acquire said title, estate or interest in sai	d lands and to deposit in the Court the sum estimated as
just compensation all in accordance with	h the provisions of said law.
SO ORDERED by the DeKalb	County Board of Commissioners, this day of
, 2018.	
	DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
	JEFF RADER Presiding Officer Board of Commissioners DeKalb County, Georgia
APPROVED by the Chief Execu	ative Officer of DeKalb County this day of
, 2018.	
*1	MICHAEL L. THURMOND Chief Executive Officer DeKalb County, Georgia
Attest:	
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### Exhibit A

Appendix B (Property Description)

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

PERMANENT TRAIL EASEMENT
Alford Dublin
Parcel 16
Tax Parcel Identification Number 15-059-02-003

All that Tract or Parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 59 of the 15<sup>th</sup> District, DeKalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point 25.00 feet left of and opposite Station 124+04.45 on the construction centerline of S. River Trail; thence S00°33'11.8"W a distance of 102.00 feet to a point 25.00 feet left of and opposite Station 125+06.44; thence N89°30'00.0"W a distance of 122.35 feet to a point 97.35 feet right of and opposite Station 125+06.56; thence N00°17'37.8"E a distance of 31.29 feet to a point 97.49 feet right of and opposite Station 124+75.27; thence N12°37'09.6"W a distance of 53.01 feet to a point 109.57 feet right of and opposite Station 124+23.65; thence N19°46'33.9"W a distance of 20.34 feet to a point 116.64 feet right of and opposite Station 124+04.58; thence S89°30'00.0"E a distance of 141.64 feet back to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**, containing 13,101.47 square feet (0.301 acres) more or less.

Said described land being a permanent easement for the construction and maintenance of slopes and shown in orange on the attached Right of Way Maps marked Exhibit "B-1", Exhibit "B-2", and Exhibit "B-3", prepared by Heath & Lineback Engineers Incorporated dated April 15, 2013 and revised June 7, 2017 is made a part hereof by reference.

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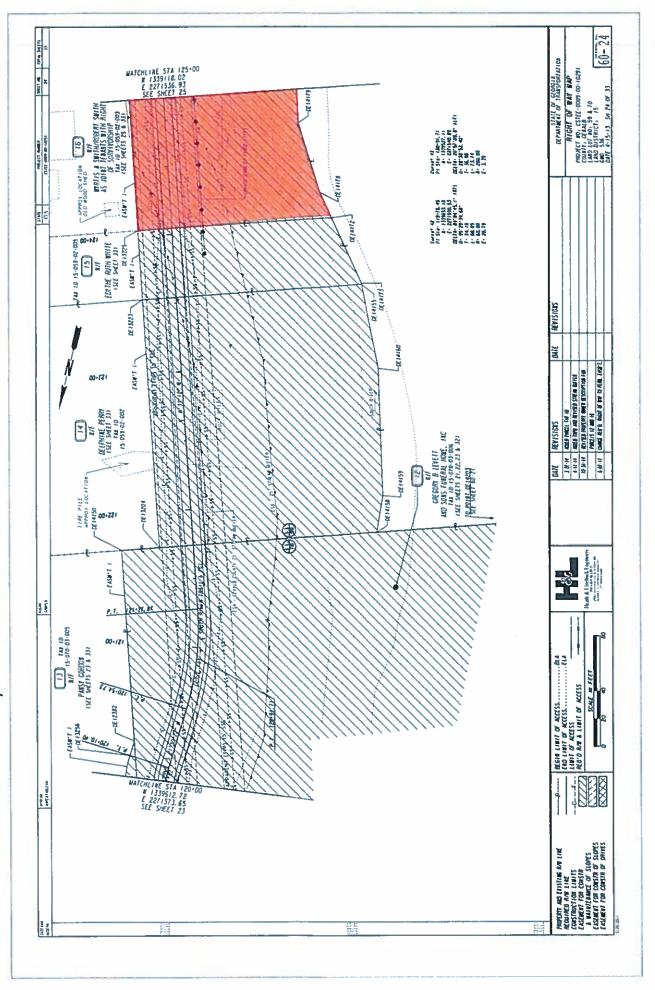


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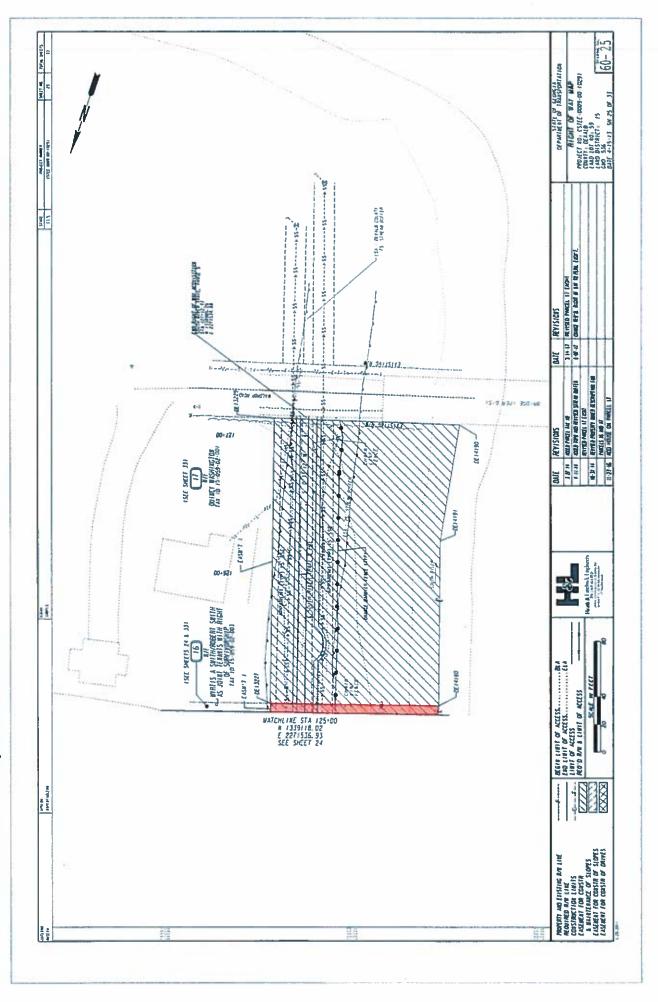


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### Exhibit A

Appendix C (Appraiser Affidavit)

### APPENDIX "C" TO EXHIBIT "A"

### GEORGIA, DEKALB COUNTY

Personally comes, <u>John D. Crawford</u>, residing at <u>570 Mountainbrooke Circle</u>, <u>Stone Mountain</u>, <u>GA 30087</u>

- 1. Affiant was employed by the Department of Transportation to appraise Parcel No. 16 of the right of way and rights required for construction of Project No. South River Trail, Phase 5, P.I. No. 0009029 in DeKalb County, Georgia for said Department and makes this sworn statement to be used in connection with condemnation proceedings under the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Sections 32-3-4 through 32-3-19, for the acquisition of said parcel.
- 2. Affiant is familiar with real estate values in said county and in the vicinity where said parcel is located. Affiant has personally inspected the property or right condemned and in appraising said parcel affiant took into consideration the Fair Market Value of said parcel, as well as any consequential damages to remaining property of the Condemnees by reason of the taking and use of said parcel and other rights for the construction of said project, and any consequential benefits which may result to such remaining property by reason of such taking and use (consequential benefits not, however, considered except as offsetting consequential damages). After said investigation and research, affiant has thus estimated that the just and adequate compensation for said parcel, and any consequential damages or benefits considered, is in the amount of § 1,400.00.

Sworn to and subscribed before me/

his 121 day of

ay of April ,20/

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires

Parcel No. 16



# DeKalb County Public Works Transportation Division

1950 West Exchange Place, 4th Floor Tucker, Georgia 30084

Phone: 770-492-5200 - Fax: 770-492-5201

May 30, 2018

Certified Mail Receipt: 7004 1160 0006 7107 9193

Alford Dublin 4701 Village Green Drive Roswell, GA 30075

Re:

Intent to Condemn—DeKalb County, Georgia

South River Trail, Phase 5

Project No. CSTEE-0009-00-(029) P.I. #0009029

Project Parcel #16; Property Parcel Tax ID #15-059-02-003; 3489 Waldrop Road,

Decatur, GA 30034

### Dear Property Owners:

Under Georgia State Laws, a County is empowered to acquire private property for public use by payment of just and adequate compensation for that property. Based on our appraisal of your property, DeKalb County is offering payment to you in the amount of \$1,400.00. Since negotiations have failed, it is being recommended that your property be acquired through condemnation action, which will assure you of having opportunity to present evidence of value in a condemnation proceeding and the right of appeal for a jury trial.

The DeKalb County Board of Commissioners will consider a resolution to condemn your property at its regularly scheduled meeting held on **Tuesday**, **June 26**, **2018 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Manuel J. Maloof Auditorium, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030. While your presence at this meeting is not required, you may attend if you so desire. Should the Board vote to condemn your property, you will be notified.

If you receive a carbon copy of this letter, we may not be condemning your ownership interest in this property; however, we are giving all parties who have any ownership interest in this property notice of this intent to condemn. For your review, we have attached a plat and legal description showing the actual boundaries of the property being considered for condemnation so that you can determine if your ownership interest is affected.

I would like to point out that even after the initiation of condemnation proceedings, the County will work with you in an attempt to reach a mutual agreement. In the meantime, should you decide to reconsider the County's offer or if you have any questions, please call Holly Wetzel at 770-492-5270.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

David Pelton, PE

Interim Associate Director Transportation Division

DWP/hkw Enclosure