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 PUBLIC ROAD AND/OR OTHER PUBLIC 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. Section 32-3-1, etseq. in the acquisition of certain interests in property for county road and/or other public 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. Section 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 Edith Walton Cason; her successors or assigns. It is further resolved that payment of just and adequate compensation in the amount of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) 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	this	day of
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DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

KATHIE GANNON
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

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DeKalb County School Sidewalk Project; Tax Parcel ID No. 15 107 07 016
Parcel 130

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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Parcel No. 130 Temporary Easement and Temporary Driveway Easement

EXHIBIT "A"

PROJECT NO.:

CSSTP-0008-00(268), CSHPP-0007-00(618),

CSHPP-0008-00(831); DeKalb Sidewalk Program, Phase 2C

P. I. NO.:

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PARCEL NO.:

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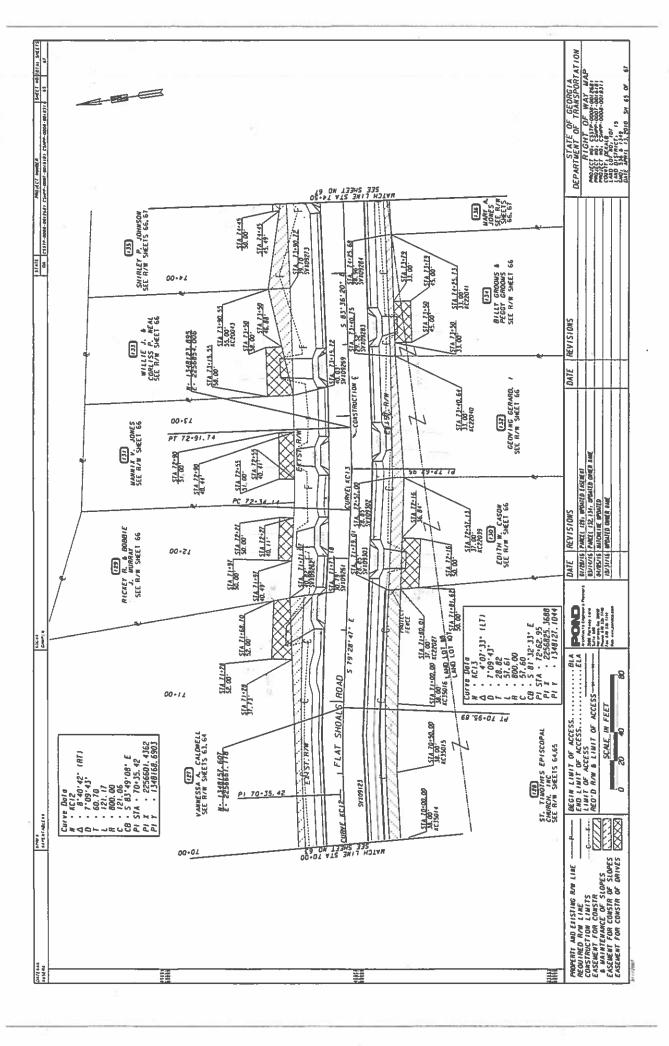
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EXHIBIT "A"

DECLARATION OF TAKING

WHEREAS, DeKalb County, Georgia has made and passed a Resolution finding that the

circumstances in connection with acquiring certain interests in property and easements for public

(county) road or other public 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,

a certified copy/duplicate original of which is attached to this Declaration as Appendix A to Exhibit

"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 right-of-way and easements, above-referred 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 \$1.000.00 as just and adequate compensation to be paid for said right-of-

way and 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. and O.C.G.A. § 22-3-140 hereby

declares that the property and interests as described in Appendix B to Exhibit "A," which

CSSTP-0008-00(268)
DeKalb County School Sidewalk Project; Tax Parcel ID No. 15 107 07 016

is attached hereto and made a part hereof of this Declaration, is taken for purposes of locating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, extending, expanding, and/or installing infrastructure for a public (county) road or other transportation purposes.

DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

KATHIE GANNON

Presiding Officer Board of Commissioners DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County this _____day of ______, 2017

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

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APPENDIX A TO EXHIBIT A

RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ORDER OF THE DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING A PUBLIC

TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County has laid out and determined

to construct a public sidewalk or other transportation facility for DeKalb County at that certain

parcel identified for tax purposes as parcel identification number 15 107 07 016 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 (Exhibit "A" to the Petition for

Condemnation).

WHEREAS, the tract of property and other rights as herein described and as 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:

639.76 Square Feet of Temporary Easement

One (1) Temporary Driveway Easement

Owner:

Edith Walton Cason

Potentially Interested Parties: Wells Fargo Bank, Successor by merger to Wachovia Bank,

National Association

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 32-3-6(b)(6) and (c), 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

be acquired by condemnation under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 32-3-1 et seq. for public road

purposes or other transportation purposes.

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Parcel 130

IT IS ORDERED that DeKalb County proceed to acquire	e the title, estate or interest in the
lands hereinafter described in Appendix B of the Declaration	of Taking (Exhibit "A" to the
Petition for Condemnation) by condemnation under the provision	ns of said Code, and the County
Attorney or her designees are authorized and directed to file conde	emnation proceedings, including
a Declaration of Taking, to acquire said title, estate, or interest in	said lands and to deposit in the
Court the sum estimated as just compensation all in accordance w	ith the provisions of said law.
SO ORDERED by the DeKalb County Board of Con-	nmissioners, thisday of
, 2017	
DEKALB COUNTY BOA	ARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
KATHIE GANNON Presiding Officer Board of Commissioners DeKalb County, Georgia	
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APPENDIX B TO EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND PLAT

Parcel No. 130 Temporary Easement and Temporary Driveway Easement

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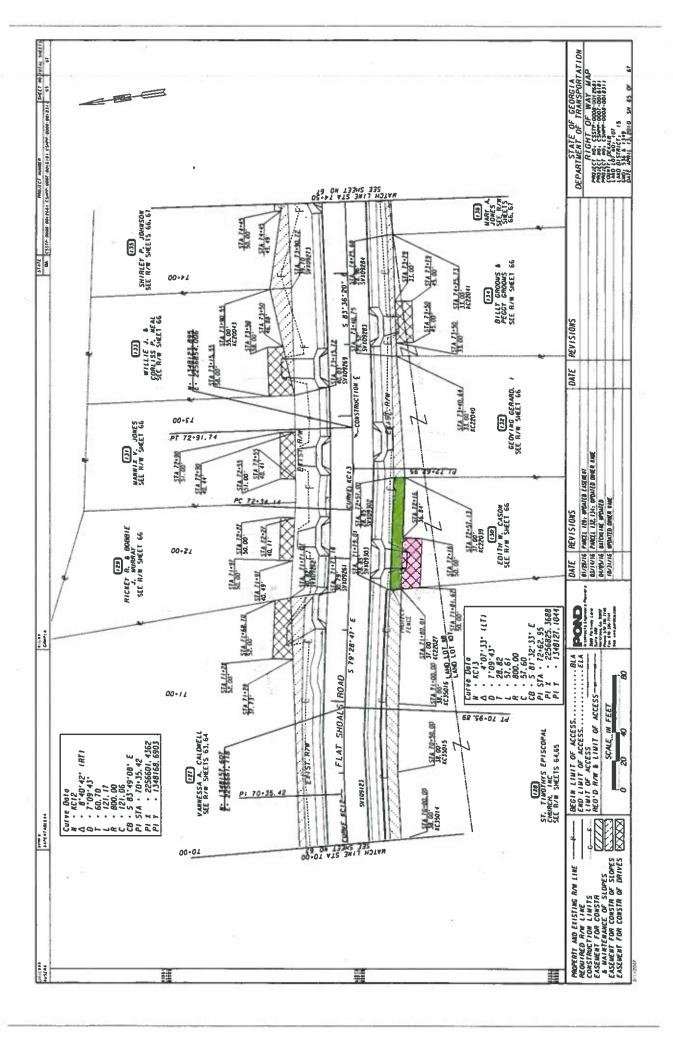
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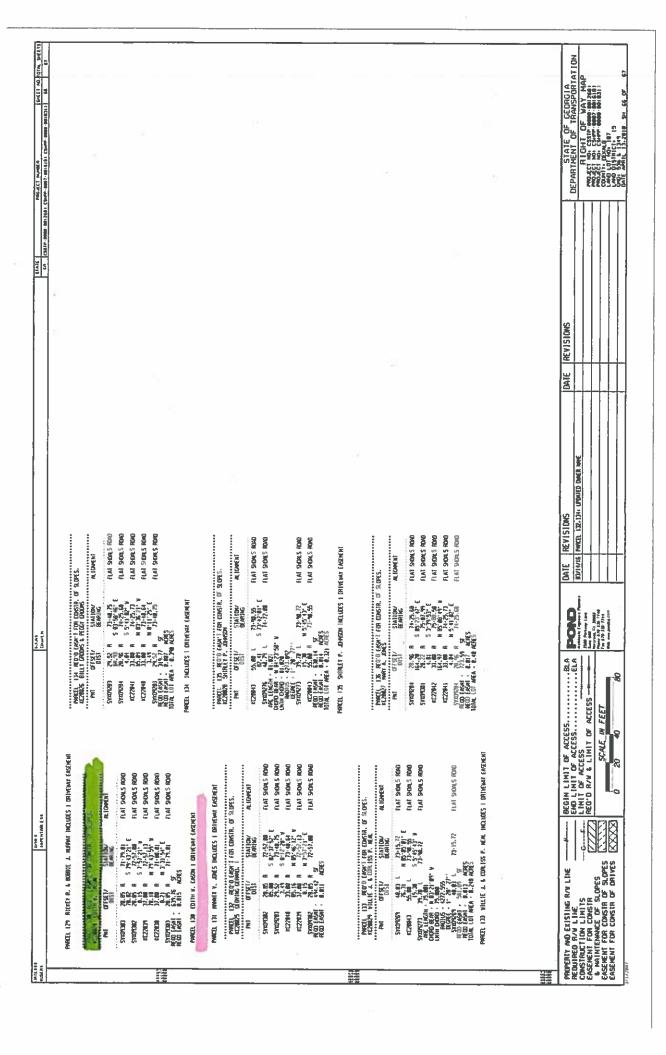
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APPENDIX C TO EXHIBIT A APPRAISER'S AFFIDAVIT

APPENDIX "C" TO EXHIBIT "A"

GEORGIA, GWINNETT COUNTY

Personally comes, Mr. Gregory N. Malcolm, residing at 1243 Kylemore Lane, Snellville, Georgia 30078

- 1. Affiant was employed by the Department of Transportation to appraise Parcel No. 130 of the right of way and rights required for construction of Project No. CSSTP-0008-00(268) 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 \$1,000.00.

Bappraiser Appraiser

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 27%

day of Jun

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My commission expires

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Parcel No. 130



DeKalb County Public Works Transportation Division

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

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

June 28, 2017

Edith Walton Cason 2877 Flat Shoals Road Decatur, GA 30034

Certified Mail Receipt:

Re:

Intent to Condemn—DeKalb County, Georgia

DeKalb Sidewalk Program: Phase 2 C Flat Shoals Rd., Salem Rd., & Henderson Rd.

PI # 0008268, 0007618, & 0008831

Parcel #130 Map Reference # 15-107-07-016

Dear Mrs. Cason:

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 \$1,000.00. 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 July 27, 2017 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 of 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 Cheryl Brewer at 706-832-1412

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

Enclosure