

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY,  
GEORGIA TO THE DEKALB COUNTY DELEGATION  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO  
THE POSSESSION OF LESS THAN ONE OUNCE OF MARIJUANA**

**WHEREAS**, the governing authority of DeKalb County requests the General Assembly to enact legislation that grants cities and counties the power to adopt ordinances or resolutions to police and enforce the possession of less than one ounce of marijuana within their respective limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing authority of DeKalb County believes this legislation is necessary for the purpose of protecting and preserving the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of DeKalb County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing authority of DeKalb County, Georgia that the following is requested:

1. The language set forth in Exhibit 1 to this resolution be considered, reviewed and enacted by the General Assembly as state law during the 2019 session; and
2. The Executive Assistant or designee deliver a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Georgia General Assembly representing a portion of DeKalb County.

**ADOPTED** by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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**JEFF RADER**  
Presiding Officer  
Board of Commissioners  
DeKalb County, Georgia

**APPROVED** by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC**  
Clerk

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**VIVIANE ERNSTES**  
County Attorney