

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA  
TO THE DEKALB COUNTY DELEGATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AMEND  
THE DEKALB COUNTY ORGANIZATIONAL ACT SECTION 13A TO ALLOW THE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AFTER A 90 DAY PERIOD**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County requests that the DeKalb Delegation of the General Assembly support legislation amending the Organizational Act, Section 13A;

**WHEREAS**, Section 13A dictates the process to be followed by the DeKalb County Governing Authority for appointments to public office that the State requires be made by the governing authority of a county;

**WHEREAS**, many of the appointments classified as 13A are not filled within a reasonable timeframe, leaving boards with unfilled positions and in some cases unable to constitute a quorum;

**WHEREAS**, Section 13A currently makes no provisions for an alternate method of appointment should no appointee be put forward as contemplated by said section;

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

1. The General Assembly enact legislation amending section 13A of the DeKalb County Organizational Act by adding the following language to Section 13 (A): Within 90 days the chief executive shall nominate a person by sending a written notice to the commission, and such notice shall specify the post or vacancy to be filled, the date such post or vacancy is to be filled, the qualifications, if any, which must be possessed by a person filling the post or vacancy, and the name of the person nominated by the chief executive; If no nomination has made by the chief executive the Board of Commissioners shall make an appointment for said post or vacancy in the same manner.

**ADOPTED** by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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**STEPHEN R. BRADSHAW**  
Presiding Officer  
Board of Commissioners  
DeKalb County, Georgia

**APPROVED** by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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

12.15.21

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC**

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and  
Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County, Georgia

**VIVIANE ERNSTES**

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