

**A RESOLUTION TO RENEW THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FOR DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-1 *et seq.* requires counties and municipalities to adopt a local government service delivery strategy; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County has worked with the Cities of Atlanta, Avondale Estates, Brookhaven, Chamblee, Doraville, Decatur, Dunwoody, Lithonia, Clarkston, Stone Mountain, Pine Lake, Tucker, and Stonecrest (the "Cities") to develop and revise a service delivery strategy; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-25(b) provides that approval of a service delivery strategy shall be accomplished by adoption of a resolution:

- (1) By the DeKalb County governing authority;
- (2) By the governing authority of municipalities within DeKalb County which have a population of 9,000 or greater within the county;
- (3) By the municipality which serves as the DeKalb County site if not included in paragraph (2) of this subsection; and
- (4) By no less than 50% of the remaining municipalities within DeKalb County which contain at least 500 persons within the county if not included in paragraph (2) or (3) of this subsection; and

WHEREAS, a local government service delivery strategy between DeKalb County and the Cities was approved by DeKalb County on August 24, 1999 and renewed on October 25, 2005, October 24, 2006, August 28, 2007, October 23, 2007, October 31, 2008, April 30, 2009, October 31, 2009, April 27, 2010, December 14, 2010, and December 9, 2014, December 1, 2016, June 12, 2018, January 24, 2019; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County and the Cities have reviewed and revised the previously adopted service delivery strategy and now seek to adopt the service delivery strategy attached

hereto; and

WHEREAS, if a service delivery strategy is not adopted prior to expiration of the current strategy, which occurs on or about October 31, 2026 DeKalb County and the Cities will become ineligible for state administered financial assistance, grants, loans, or permits until the first day of the month following verification of the updated strategy, pursuant to the terms of O.C.G.A. § 36-70-27;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing authority of DeKalb County, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, that DeKalb County adopts as its service delivery strategy the documents attached hereto and entitled as the "Service Delivery Strategy for DeKalb County." Such strategy shall remain in force and effect until October 31, 2032. The Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute all necessary documents so long as they substantially comply with this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any and all resolutions or any part thereof in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County this d a y of
2022.

ROBERT PATRICK
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County this ____ day of _____ 2022.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and
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