

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, TO SET STORMWATER FEES FOR THE YEARS 2023 THROUGH 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County is charged with protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of DeKalb County; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 9, Section 2, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia confers upon the Governing Authority of DeKalb County the power to provide stormwater services; and

**WHEREAS**, those services include the maintenance, repair, and upgrade of stormwater drainage systems; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential for DeKalb County to operate and maintain an effective stormwater drainage system in order to protect citizens from flooding, and preserve and enhance the environmental quality of area watersheds; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 9 of the Organizational Act of DeKalb County, Georgia, and Section 25-365 of the DeKalb County Code of Ordinances, as Revised 1988, authorize the Governing Authority to set fees for stormwater services offered by DeKalb County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Finance Department advises that the stormwater fees set forth in this Resolution approximate the costs of storm water services offered by DeKalb County as established in the *Stormwater Fee Rate Analysis* as prepared by Arcadis, dated March 2023, and attached hereto as *Exhibit A*.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of same, that the stormwater fees necessary to operate, maintain, repair, and upgrade the stormwater drainage systems of DeKalb County Department shall be as follows:

1. Eight dollars (\$8.00) per month per equivalent residential unit for the year 2023;
2. Nine dollars (\$9.00) per month per equivalent residential unit for the year 2024;  
and
3. Ten dollars (\$10.00) per month per equivalent residential unit for the year 2025  
and for every subsequent year, subject to adjustment through official action of  
the DeKalb County Governing Authority.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said stormwater fees shall become effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution.

**ADOPTED** by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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**ROBERT J. PATRICK**  
 Presiding Officer  
 Board of Commissioners  
 DeKalb County, Georgia

**APPROVED** by the Chief Executive Officer, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:

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**BARBARA H. SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC**  
 County Clerk  
 Board of Commissioners and  
 Chief Executive Officer

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**ZACHARY L. WILLIAMS**  
 Chief Operating Officer  
 DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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**VIVIANE H. ERNSTES**  
 County Attorney  
 DeKalb County, Georgia