

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY
OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA
TO ACCEPT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
GRANT FOR THE STONE MOUNTAIN PATH TRAIL MASTER PLAN
FROM THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION, TO
APPROPRIATE LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP), a subgrant program housed within the Atlanta Regional Commission's (ARC), Community Development Division, provides planning assistance to local governments, CID's, & non-profits across the metro Atlanta region to undertake local planning activities that advance the goals of the Atlanta Region's Plan.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission assists local jurisdictions by defining region-wide goals, needs, priorities and implementation strategies to ensure the continued growth and prosperity of the Atlanta Region.

WHEREAS, the area of study for the plan development is defined by the study area boundary (Attachment C), including the municipalities. Coordination with adjacent jurisdictions within a five-mile radius of the study area is also required in order to ensure recommendations are consistent across jurisdictional boundaries.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") has awarded DeKalb County a grant totaling \$240,000 to be used to partially fund the cost of the Stone Mountain PATH Trail Master Plan. DeKalb County Board of Commissioners has budgeted \$60,000.00 matching funds within the Planning and Sustainability 2023 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain PATH Trail Master Plan requires appropriation of local matching funds and the selection of a consultant through the Request for Proposal process to manage the project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners as follows;

1. DeKalb County hereby accepts the \$240,000.00 from the ARC for the Stone Mountain PATH Trail Master Plan;
2. DeKalb County authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate this Resolution.

APPROVED by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Robert Patrick
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County

APPROVED, by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

BARBARA SANDERS, CCC
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners
and the Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:

VIVIANE ERNSTES
County Attorney

ZACH WILLIAMS
Chief Operating Officer