



# DeKalb County Government

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Type:** Resolution    **Status:** Public Hearing  
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**Title:** Commission District(s): All Commission Districts  
Home Rule Ordinance to amend the Pension Code of DeKalb County, Georgia, 1962 Ga. Laws 3088, as amended, to provide for an increase in monthly pension benefit amount to specified eligible retirees, joint annuitants, and beneficiaries.

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6/20/2024	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	No recommendation	
6/11/2024	1	Board of Commissioners		
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5/28/2024	1	Board of Commissioners	no action for lack of four votes	Fail
5/22/2024	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	No recommendation	
5/14/2024	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred	Pass
5/7/2024	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
4/23/2024	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred	Pass
4/16/2024	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
4/16/2024	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda - Public Hearing	

**Public Hearing:** YES ☒ NO ☐

**Department:** Finance - Risk Management

### SUBJECT:

**Commission District(s):** All Commission Districts

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**PURPOSE:**

To consider adopting a home rule ordinance amending the Pension Code of DeKalb County, Georgia, to provide for an increase in monthly pension benefit amount to specified eligible retirees, joint annuitants, and beneficiaries.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

A cost-of-living increase for certain retirees, joint annuitants and beneficiaries is needed and considered appropriate due to inflation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The 2024 estimated cost for the proposed COLA is \$2,600,000.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the attached home rule ordinance for the first time to amend the DeKalb County Pension Code (1962 Ga. Laws 3088, codified in Appendix B of the Code of DeKalb County, Georgia, as amended), to provide for a 2% increase in monthly pension benefit amount, under terms and conditions described in the ordinance, to specified eligible retirees, beneficiaries, and joint annuitants who began receiving monthly pension benefits on or before January 1, 2024 and who continue to receive monthly pension benefits as of July 1, 2024, and to specified eligible joint annuitants who began receiving monthly pension benefits between January 1, 2024 and July 1, 2024. Schedule a second vote on this home rule ordinance for the Board of Commissioners' next regular meeting.