



# DeKalb County Government

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## Legislation Text

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**Public Hearing:** YES  NO  **Department:** Chief Executive Office

**SUBJECT:**

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

Appointment to the DeKalb Community Service Board - Andrena Shirley

**Information Contact:** Michael L. Thurmond, Chief Executive Officer

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**PURPOSE:**

Pursuant to 13A of the Organizational Act where “The chief executive shall nominate a person,” CEO Thurmond is nominating Ms. Andrena Shirley for appointment to Post #8 onto the DeKalb Community Service Board, which holds a three-year term. Ms. Shirley will be replacing Mr. John Bushfield who has moved out of DeKalb County. The term will start upon confirmation and will expire on June 30, 2025.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

The DeKalb Community Service Board provides mental health, developmental disability, and addictive diseases services at its facilities in DeKalb County. As stipulated in the DeKalb Community Service Board bylaws, the county governing authority shall appoint at least one of its appointments to be “a consumer of disability services, child psychiatrist, family member of a consumer, advocate for disability services, or a local leader or businessperson with an interest in mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases.”

Mr. John Bushfield’s reappointment to the board would be an asset to the county and those who rely on the services provided through the DeKalb Community Service Board. Ms. Shirley is a well credentialed special education teacher with DeKalb County Board of Education and has family members who received services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To confirm the appointment of Andrena Shirley to the DeKalb Community Service Board.