



# 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

Appointment to the Merit System Council - Deborah A. Jackson

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 for appointment" CEO Michael Thurmond is nominating Deborah A. Jackson for appointment to the Merit System Council. This term will begin upon confirmation by the Board of Commissioners and will expire on December 31, 2025.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

The Merit System Council's duty, function, and responsibility is to represent interests of the public in the improvement of personnel administration and the selection of qualified personnel, as well as review appeals pertaining to disciplinary actions of permanent classified employees for cause. Ms. Jackson is the former Mayor of the City of Lithonia and a practicing attorney.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To appoint Deborah A. Jackson to the Merit System Council on a staggered term for four (4) years.