



# DeKalb County Government

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**Title:** Commission District(s): All Commission Districts  
DeKalb County No Net Loss of Trees Policy

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**Attachments:** 1. Substitute 2021 09.28 Item 2021-2598, 2. RESOLUTION No Net Loss of Trees Policy 2021.05.13

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/9/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
10/26/2021	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass
10/26/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
10/12/2021	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	no official recommendation	
10/12/2021	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
10/1/2021	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
9/28/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
9/16/2021	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	no official recommendation	
8/24/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
8/16/2021	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
7/27/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
7/14/2021	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
7/13/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
5/25/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
5/18/2021	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned Substitute	

**Public Hearing:** YES ☐ NO ☒

**Department:** Board of Commissioners

**SUBJECT:**

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

DeKalb County No Net Loss of Trees Policy

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**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the policy is to ensure that there will be a no net loss of trees on DeKalb County property. Trees provide an abundance of ecosystem services that are vital to human and environmental health. Trees aid in reducing flooding and erosion, filtering runoff, and protecting the watersheds that provide clean drinking water, recreational activities, and wildlife habitats.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

Trees are particularly important in regulating our local climate. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and aid in cleaning our air and reducing pollution. Trees reduce the urban heat island effect caused by pavement, buildings, and other impervious surfaces. Trees provide shade and cooling, which lessens energy demands and pollution. Shade can reduce the surface temperature by 20 - 45 degrees Fahrenheit compared with/to unshaded areas.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents.....