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Title:	Commission District(s): All Districts A Resolution of The Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia Opposing Big Truck Size or Weight Increases				
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8/24/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
8/16/2021	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass
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7/14/2021	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
7/13/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
7/6/2021	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned	

Public Hearing: YES ☐ NO ☒ **Department:** Board of Commissioners

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Districts

A Resolution of The Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia Opposing Big Truck Size or Weight Increases

Information Contact: Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

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PURPOSE:

To adopt a resolution to oppose any increases in big truck length or weight, including specific exemptions, at the State or Federal level.

NEED/IMPACT:

A resolution to oppose any increases in big truck length or weight, including specific exemptions, at the State or Federal level. Increases in truck length and weight would exacerbate the existing underpayment for the

infrastructure damage they cause, thus increasing their subsidization by municipalities and counties, amounting to an unfunded mandate. There is concern for the safety and welfare of motorists and the cost, quality and reliability of the County's infrastructure, as well as the development of the County as one of the region's premiere transportation hubs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

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