



# DeKalb County Government

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Commission District(s): All  
Appointment to the Merit System Council - Deborah A. Jackson

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**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/22/2022	1	Board of Commissioners	approved	Pass
2/15/2022	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass
2/8/2022	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
2/1/2022	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda - Appointment	

**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.