



DeKalb County Government

Manuel J. Maloof Center
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Minutes - Draft

OPS-County Operations Committee

Thursday, November 12, 2020

10:30 AM

Special Called Meeting

This meeting will be conducted via teleconference (Zoom). Simultaneous public access to the meeting will be available

(1) via live stream on DCTV's webpage,

(2) on DCTVChannel23.TV

Meeting Started At: 10:31 AM

Attendance: Commissioner Johnson, Davis Johnson, and Bradshaw;

Present 2 - Chairperson Larry Johnson, and Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

Absent 1 - Commissioner Jeff Rader

I. DISCUSSION

2021 Legislative Agenda Process

II. AGENDA ITEM

Previous Session Legislative Priorities:

- 2020-1406** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia to the DeKalb County Delegation of the General Assembly Relating to Supporting the 2021 ACCG Legislative Priorities, and for other Purposes
MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 12/8/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Johnson, and Commissioner Davis Johnson

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Rader

No Additional Information Requested;

- 2020-1407** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution Of The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County Relating To the Acceptance Of The NACo 2021 National Legislatives Priorities
MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended holding in committee to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 12/8/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Johnson, and Commissioner Davis Johnson

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Rader

Item will be heard at the 12/8/2020 OPS Committee meeting;

- 2020-1408** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution By The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County, Georgia To The DeKalb County Delegation Of The General Assembly To The Implementation Of A Countywide Polling Place Program;
MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 12/8/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Johnson, and Commissioner Davis Johnson

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Rader

No Additional Information Requested;

- 2020-1409** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution of DeKalb County, Georgia Requesting Strict Regulation of the Storage of Coal Combustion Residuals ("Coal Ash") within the State of Georgia, and for other Purposes;
MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 12/8/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Johnson, and Commissioner Davis Johnson

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Rader

No Additional Information Requested;

- 2020-1410** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia to the DeKalb County Delegation of the General Assembly Relating to the Possession of Less than One Ounce of Marijuana
MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 12/8/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Johnson, and Commissioner Davis Johnson

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Rader

No Additional Information Requested;

- 2020-1411** Commission District(s): All District
A Resolution By The Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia To The DeKalb Delegation Of The General Assembly To Include Sanitation Fees and Other Unremunerated Costs In Eviction Closing Costs and Filing Fees.
MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 12/8/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Johnson, and Commissioner Davis Johnson

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Rader

No Additional Information Requested;

2020-1412 Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia to the General Assembly Relating to a Repeal of O.C.G.A. § 36-75-11, which Requires a Bond Referendum for Any Authority to Issue Bonds to be Repaid by the County in Any Way in Any County with a Public Safety and Judicial Facilities Authority
MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 12/8/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Johnson, and Commissioner Davis Johnson

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Rader

No Additional Information Requested;

New Legislative Priorities:

2020-1416 Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution Of The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County, Georgia To The DeKalb County Delegation Of The General Assembly Requesting That The Secretary Of State Extend Early Voting Through The Weekend Immediately Prior To Election Day
MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 12/8/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Johnson, and Commissioner Davis Johnson

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Rader

No Additional Information Requested;

2020-1417 Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution Of The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County, Georgia To The DeKalb County Delegation Of The General Assembly Support Requesting Additional Funding For The State Public Health Department

Item will be heard at the 12/8/2020 OPS Committee meeting;

- 2020-1418** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution Of The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County, Georgia
To The DeKalb County Delegation Of The General Assembly
Requesting That A Study Committee Be Convened To Review Tax
Abatement Reform

Item will be heard at the 12/8/2020 OPS Committee meeting;

- 2020-1419** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution Of The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County, Georgia
To The DeKalb County Delegation Of The General Assembly
Requesting That A Study Committee Be Convened To Review
Annexation Reform

Item will be heard at the 12/8/2020 OPS Committee meeting;

- 2020-1420** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution Of The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County, Georgia
To The DeKalb County Delegation Of The General Assembly To
Institute A Transparency Policy For Public Safety Officers Whereby
Complaints Are Available For Public Review

Item will be heard at the 12/8/2020 OPS Committee meeting;

- 2020-1421** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution Of The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County, Georgia
To The DeKalb County Delegation Of The General Assembly To
Institute A Body Camera Policy

Item will be heard at the 12/8/2020 OPS Committee meeting;

- 2020-1422** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution Of The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County, Georgia
To The DeKalb County Delegation Of The General Assembly To
Request That The State Require Public Safety Officers To Obtain
Personal Liability Insurance

Item will be heard at the 12/8/2020 OPS Committee meeting;

- 2020-1423** Commission District(s): All Districts
Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County to request that the members of the DeKalb County Delegation to the Georgia General Assembly Renew The Sales Tax Exemption For Non-Profits For Certain Purposes

Item will be heard at the 12/8/2020 OPS Committee meeting;

CEO Related Legislative Priorities:

- 2020-1413** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution Of The Board of Commissioners Of DeKalb County, Georgia To The General Assembly Proposing A County Organizational Act Amendment To Ensure, And Eliminate Impediments To, Establishment, By Ordinance, Of A Transparent And Efficient County Procurement System.

Item will be heard at the 12/8/2020 OPS Committee meeting;

- 2020-1414** Commission District(s): All Districts
Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County to request that the members of the DeKalb County Delegation to the Georgia General Assembly establish a Charter Review Commission.

Commissioner Johnson requested that the administration get the order before the next meeting;

Item will be heard at the 12/8/2020 OPS Committee meeting;

- 2020-1415** Commission District(s): All Districts
A Resolution Of The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County, Georgia To The DeKalb County Delegation Of The General Assembly To Amend The DeKalb County Organizational Act Section 13A To Allow The Board Of Commissioners To Make Appointments After A 120 Day Period

Item will be heard at the 12/8/2020 OPS Committee meeting;

Meeting Ended At: 11:04 AM

MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be adjourned meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Johnson, and Commissioner Davis Johnson

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Rader

Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC