

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2026-6

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE DEKALB COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County is committed to ensuring that every resident of DeKalb County feels seen, heard, and served, and that the Office of the CEO maintains active, two-way communication with the communities it serves;

WHEREAS, the Office of the CEO has identified the need for a structured and formally recognized volunteer body of community representatives to serve as official liaisons between the Office of the CEO and DeKalb County residents across all Commissioner Districts;

WHEREAS, the Office of the CEO hereby establishes the DeKalb County Citizens Council (hereinafter the "Citizens Council"), a volunteer and community outreach body serving as an authorized extension of the Office of the CEO and an official representative of DeKalb County Government in community spaces throughout the County.

WHEREAS, strong constituent engagement, accurate field documentation, and timely reporting of community concerns are essential to responsive and accountable governance, and a formally structured Citizens Council provides a reliable mechanism for collecting real-time input from neighborhoods, civic associations, faith communities, youth, seniors, cultural organizations, and other resident groups throughout DeKalb County;

WHEREAS, such a body shall be equipped with standardized tools and training materials to ensure consistent, accurate, and professional representation of the County in community spaces;

WHEREAS, the establishment of this body reflects the CEO's commitment to transparent, community-centered governance and to empowering DeKalb County residents as informed, active participants in the operations of their County Government;

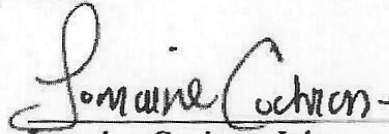
NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, Georgia, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Establishment

The Citizens Council is hereby recognized as a formal, ongoing constituent engagement mechanism of DeKalb County Government and shall operate under the direct oversight of the Office of the CEO.

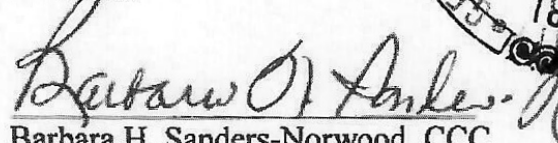
That this Order shall be effective immediately.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of August, 2026.


Lorraine Cochran-Johnson
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia



ATTEST:


Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood, CCC
Clerk to the Chief Executive Officer and
Board of Commissioners