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WHEREAS, the governing authority DeKalb County Board of Education may elect to opt out of the homestead exemption through the adoption of a resolution by March 1, 2025, after completing the following steps:

1. The DeKalb County Board of Education shall advertise its intent to opt out and conduct at least three public hearings thereon, at least one of which shall commence between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 PM., inclusive, on a business weekday. The DeKalb County Board of Education shall place an advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation serving the residents and post such advertisement on its website. Simultaneously, the DeKalb County Board of Education shall provide a press release to the local media.
2. The advertisement required by paragraph (1) shall appear at least one week prior to each hearing, be prominently displayed, be not less than 30 square inches, and not be placed in that section of the newspaper where legal notices appear and shall be posted on the district's website at least one week prior to each hearing.
3. No resolution to opt out of the homestead exemption shall become effective with respect to DeKalb County Board of Education unless the procedures and hearings required by this subsection are completed and a copy of such resolution is filed with the Secretary of State by March 1, 2025.

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the DeKalb County Board of Education has completed all of the required steps, and does hereby opt out of the statewide adjusted base year ad valorem homestead exemption established by Georgia House Bill 581.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of State by March 1, 2025.

Mr. Dijon DaCosta
Chair, DeKalb Board of Education

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