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DeKalb County Ethics Board to Meet November 16, 2023

DECATUR, Ga. – The DeKalb County Board of Ethics will conduct its regular meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held via Zoom at

<https://dekalbcountyga.zoom.us/j/88137432677>.

Join by phone at **602-333-0032** or **888-270-9936** and use conference **code 171493**.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of October 19, 2023
- IV. Rule Change Correction (see attachment)
- V. Preliminary Cases
 - A. 2023-9: Kenya Taylor v. Kuwon Dawson of DeKalb Regional Crisis Center
 - B. 2018-5: Ed Williams & Faye Coffield v. DeKalb Board of Commissioners (excludes Nancy Jester)
- VI. Probable Cause Case
 - A. 2018-2: Loretta Washington v. Thurmond, Towler, Clark, and Rhinehart
- VII. Evidentiary Hearing Cases
 - A. 2021-5: Atlanta Air Tours, LLC v. Mario Evans

- VIII. Update on Cases Pending
 - A. Sharon Barnes-Sutton Consolidated Cases
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Comments from the Board of Ethics
- XI. Announcement of a Board of Ethics Retreat Date of Friday, December 1, 2023
- XII. Announcement of Next Regular Meeting Date of Thursday, December 21, 2023
- XIII. Adjournment

Attachment 1 to Agenda:

~~4.8 Reports to the Board. The ethics officer shall report annually to the board on the complaints received and their disposition.~~

~~4.9~~ 4.8 Annual Reports to the Board. The ethics officer shall file annually with the Board of Ethics, the Chief Executive Officer, and the Commission on the first Tuesday of each February a written report describing the activities of the ethics officer in carrying out the goals of his or her office and the code of ethics and reporting on the ethical health of DeKalb County.

Rationale: Rule Change: 4.9, becomes 4.8 and replaces 4.8 - this was the original intent of this rule change to make it more in line with the Ethics Code.