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Decide DeKalb Announces Leadership Change

January 30, 2019 [Decatur, GA] - The Decide DeKalb Development Authority (DDDA), the economic development driver for the county, today announced the departure of Ray Gilley as the organization's President; effective February 4th. He will continue on as an advisor to transition efforts until the end of February. The Board of Directors expect to announce a permanent replacement in the coming weeks.

After a very productive 4-year tenure at the DDDA, Gilley leaves DeKalb for a position as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Economic Development in Prince George's County Maryland.

"Ray has had such a positive impact on DeKalb's economic trajectory since his coming to us in 2015. We can credit annual key project wins to his consistent management. I want to thank him for that and say how much I appreciate his leadership during the nascent stages of Decide DeKalb," said Don Boila, Chairman of the Decide DeKalb Board of Directors. "As we look to the next chapter for DeKalb there are more reasons than ever for residents and business owners to be excited. Our newly updated Economic Development Strategic Plan and the Advance DeKalb initiative will produce tremendous results for the community and region."

About Decide DeKalb

Decide DeKalb serves as the primary economic development driving force to attract, expand and retain businesses in DeKalb County, Georgia. Established in 1974 as the Development Authority of DeKalb County, Decide DeKalb works with partners, stakeholders and the business community to spur capital investments, encourage job growth and business sustainability within our target industries as well as the burgeoning Entertainment sector. For more information, visit www.decidedekalb.com.

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