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Date: April 15, 2009  
To: Dr. Michael J. Bell, Chief Financial Officer  
From: Deputy Director of Finance, Internal Audit & Licensing  
Subject: Comprehensive Revenue Study/ Public Works-Transportation  
Re: Residential Parking Permits

## General Information

Internal Audit is currently conducting a comprehensive revenue study of DeKalb County departments that generate revenues from services or user fees. This study is primarily prompted by the past experiences and anticipation of future revenue shortfall.

## Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the study is to identify all countywide sources of revenues, review rate/fee structure to determine whether an increase is feasible. Also, we attempted to identify new sources of revenue such as services that are rendered without a fee.

It should be pointed out that some fines/fees cannot be changed except by regulation.

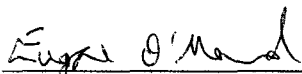
## Results

Currently, residents are allowed three free parking hang tags (permits) per household. Individuals also have the option of purchasing a parking decal which cost \$12 each. However, Public Works-Transportation is recommending that all hang tags should incur a \$15 charge and that parking decals price increase from \$12 to \$15.

Internal Audit recommends that Public Works-Transportation presents this increase proposal to the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee through its budget analyst.

Internal Audit continues to seek ways to increase revenue for DeKalb County.

Sincerely,

  
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Cc: William E. Rhinehart, Deputy Chief Operating Officer For Infrastructure  
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