



# DeKalb County Government

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## Agenda Item

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Walk-On Item

10/26/2023

Public Hearing: YES  NO

Department: Board of Commissioner - District 7

### SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): District 7

To Appropriate A Total of \$15,000 From The District 7 Reserve For Appropriation To Operation HOPE

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### PURPOSE:

To appropriate District 7 reserves in the amount of \$15,000 to Operation HOPE to assist with funding the HOPE Inside program in DeKalb County.

### NEED/IMPACT:

The \$15,000 appropriation to Operation HOPE, a 501 (c) 3, will be used to assist with the ongoing services provided by the HOPE Inside Program in DeKalb County, an award-winning model of community uplift and financial dignity. DeKalb County residents and employees will be provided with free services, resources, workshops, and trainings led by financial well-being coaches to increase home ownership, small business development, and credit and money management. The program will offer free consumer credit counseling and the HOPE-700-Credit-Score-Communities Initiative to raise client credit scores.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding of \$15,000 is from the District 7 Reserve For Appropriation.

### RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents.