



DeKalb County Government

Manuel J. Maloof Center
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Agenda Item

File ID:

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10/26/2023

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioner - District 7

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): District 7

To Appropriate A Total Of \$10,000 From The District 7 Reserve For Appropriation To The James M. Dixon Foundation For Alzheimer's And Dementia Research And Support for Alzheimer's

Information Contact: Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

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PURPOSE:

To appropriate District 7 Reserves in the amount of \$10,000 to the James M. Dixon Foundation For Alzheimer's And Dementia Research And Support for Alzheimer's and dementia event, programming, and services.

NEED/IMPACT:

There is a rapid growth in the number of people living with Alzheimer's disease, and only around one in four people with the disease get diagnosed. Alzheimer's disease is the sixth-leading cause of death in the U.S. killing more people than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined. Approximately, 10,000 are living with the disease in DeKalb County. Research shows that feelings of isolation have serious health consequences, including anxiety, stress, decreased mental wellness, and physical problems. The funds will be used to provide an event, programming, and services to assist DeKalb residents with Alzheimer's and dementia.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding of \$10,000 is from the District 7 Reserve For Appropriation.

RECOMMENDATION:

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