



# DeKalb County Government

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Decatur, Georgia 30030

## Agenda Item

File ID: 2020-1396

Substitute

11/10/2020

Public Hearing: YES  NO

Department: Board of Commissioners

### SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): District 7

**TO APPROPRIATE CORONAVIRUS, AID, RELIEF, and ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT “CARES ACT” ASSIGNED TO POETA ACCOUNT #105424.63258.521209.01.07.602313 RESERVED FOR DISTRICT 7 APPROPRIATIONS TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SEVERELY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Information Contact: Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

Phone Number: 404-371-2899

### PURPOSE:

To approve a resolution to appropriate Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund proceeds from the District 7 POETA account #105424.63258.521209.01.07.602313 for the purpose of providing non-profit organizations that have become negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, lost the ability to operate, been forced to close, or have laid off or furloughed employees. The grants will enable local non-profits to continue providing vital services to DeKalb County citizens.

### NEED/IMPACT:

DeKalb County stakeholders servicing constituents have a need for financial support in order to provide essential resources and relief to DeKalb County residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The DeKalb County Community Development Department will have oversight for the program management, and monitoring of the \$150,000.00 in funding allocations to these non-profit organizations.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Appropriate an amount not to exceed \$150,000 from POETA Account #105424.63258.521209.01.07.602313 to the following non-profit organizations:

- Friends of Disabled Adults and Children - \$30,000
- The Hank Stewart Foundation - \$30,000
- Africa's Children's Fund - \$30,000
- Center for Pan Asian Communities, Inc. - \$30,000
- Greenforest McCalep Christian Academic Center - \$30,000

### RECOMMENDATION:

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

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROCEEDS ASSIGNED TO GRANT FUND #258, RESERVED FOR DISTRICT 7 APPROPRIATIONS TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, On March 27, 2020 the US Government passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) for the purpose of providing fast and direct economic assistance for American workers and families, small businesses, and preserve jobs for American industries, and

**WHEREAS**, Under the CARES Act DeKalb County was awarded a federal grant of \$125,341,475.20 from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF), and

**WHEREAS**, the county received \$125,341,475.20 on April 24, 2020 and,

**WHEREAS**, on May 12, 2020 the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia accepted \$125,341,475.20 in Federal COVID-19 CRF funds, assigned for accounting purposes to COVID-19 Grant Fund #258, reserved for appropriation; and

**WHEREAS**, eligible expenditures are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency and includes the provision of economic support as more fully described in Treasury Department Guidance dated April 22, 2020 and subsequently updated, and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County desires to make CRF funding available for the purpose of economic recovery, business stabilization, maintaining food security, assistance with rent/mortgage/utilities, and virtual learning assistance for students and the community at large who have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**WHEREAS**, DeKalb County is served by Community Based Organizations and Not for Profits with a mission and experience in accomplishing the above referenced objectives using private and public funds, and

**NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, the 2020 DeKalb County Budget is amended to appropriate from Grant Fund #285, to non-profit organizations in DeKalb County, grant funds in the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of assisting those that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, lost the ability to operate, been forced to close, or have laid off or furloughed employees, consistent with Federal regulation, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the non-profit organizations must **SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES** a budget or list of expenses as reiterated in the agenda item attached to this resolution which complies with the CARES Act prior to the release of funds from DeKalb County; and that comply with the CARES Act prior to the release of funds from DeKalb, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County directs the COO/Executive Assistant to create a standard report for the Not for Profits listed in Appendix A

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to use to report back their qualified expenditures for the purpose of maintaining regulatory compliance with the CARES Act, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Sub-recipients are required to submit quarterly Financial Status Reports to Finance-Capital & Grants. The FSR with the detailed COVID-19 related expenditures will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Treasury. All documents should include sub-recipients EIN# or DUNS# and will be subject to Suspension and Debarment verification.**

**ADOPTED** by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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STEVE BRADSHAW  
Presiding Officer  
Board of Commissioners  
DeKalb County, Georgia

**APPROVED** by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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MICHAEL L. THURMOND  
Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County, Georgia

**ATTEST:**

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BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC, CMC  
Clerk of the  
Board of Commissioners and  
Chief Executive Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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VIVIANE H. ERNSTES  
County Attorney

**Appendix A**

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