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To Adopt a Resolution Requiring Written Response from DeKalb County CEO on Board of Commissioners Agenda Items and Review of Procurement and Contract Review Process

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**Attachments:** 1. 2023-0559 Written Response Agenda Procurement and Contract Res

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/24/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	withdrawn	Pass
10/10/2023	1	FAB-Finance, Audit & Budget Committee	recommended for withdrawal	Pass
8/22/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred	Pass
8/8/2023	1	FAB-Finance, Audit & Budget Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
6/27/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred 60 days	Pass
6/13/2023	1	FAB-Finance, Audit & Budget Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
5/23/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred for 30 days	Pass
5/16/2023	1	Committee of the Whole	accepted to BOC agenda - Preliminary	

**Public Hearing:** YES  NO     **Department:** Board of Commissioners - District 6

**SUBJECT:**

**Commission District(s):** All Commission Districts

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**PURPOSE:**

This proposed resolution seeks to improve the communication and transparency on the part of the DeKalb County CEO and administrative staff by establishing procedures that require providing written response to any Board of Commissioners passed agenda items within 60 days of the passage of said item, detailing the timeline and work plan to accomplish the directives of said agenda items within a reasonable timeframe.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

DeKalb County Government is dedicated and committed to serving the citizens of DeKalb County and addressing the operational needs required to do so. To effectively do this, the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners regularly passes agenda items requiring action from the DeKalb County CEO and administrative staff, so it is important for the Board of Commissioners to receive timely updates on the progress and implementation of these agenda items.

There are many times that these decisions have direct impact on stakeholders/citizens who exercise their right to inquire about or voice some type of opinion or concern. The result of the inability or lengthy delay to receive responses via returned call or email affect the perception of public trust in government.

This resolution's purpose is to formalize a process that establishes a more direct communication pipeline to help mitigate the time between the transmission of information, progress of important initiatives, and the efficiency of procurement and contract review processes that is effectual and responsive to the needs of the county.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Financial impact not known at this time.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To adopt the attached resolution to improve communication, transparency, and efficiency and authorize the chief executive officer to support this resolution and execute all necessary documents.