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Request to pass a resolution to declare racism a public health crisis in DeKalb County with the data based on the studies conducted

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7/14/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	approved	Pass
7/7/2020	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass
6/23/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
6/16/2020	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	no official recommendation	
6/16/2020	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned	

Substitute

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners - District 3

Co- Sponsor - Dr. Sandra Ford, Director/CEO of the DeKalb County Board of Health

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Request to pass a resolution to declare racism a public health crisis in DeKalb County with the data based on the studies conducted

Information Contact: Commissioner Larry Johnson

Phone Number: 404-371-2425

PURPOSE:

The resolution is to request the DeKalb County declares racism as a public health crisis. Racism is a social system with multiple dimensions: individual racism that is internalized or interpersonal; systemic racism that is institutional or structural and is a system of structuring opportunity and assigning value based on the social interpretation of how one looks.

NEED/IMPACT:

Assert that racism is a public health crisis affecting our community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents.