



Legislation Text

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SUBSTITUTE

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners - District 6

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Allocate an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 to the following organizations for the provision of comprehensive reproductive care and access to Plan B for women in DeKalb County: 1. Feminist Women's Health Center (FWHC) - amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 2. ARC-Southeast - amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

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PURPOSE:

FWHC is a DeKalb County healthcare provider that provides comprehensive reproductive care, including abortion care. The allocation of \$150,000.00 to FWHC will be used to provide non-abortion related services (e.g. testing for sexually transmitted infections, pap smears, family planning services, etc.). ARC-Southeast is an organization that provides funding and logistical support to ensure Southerners receive safe and compassionate reproductive care. The allocation of \$50,000.00 to ARC-Southeast will be used to provide Plan B in DeKalb County.

NEED/IMPACT:

Access to safe and affordable health care, including comprehensive reproductive care, is essential for promoting public health and the overall well-being of all DeKalb County residents.

FISCAL IMPACT:

An amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 from the General Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the allocation of an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 to the following organizations: (1) Feminist Women's Health Center (FWHC) in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 for the provision of comprehensive reproductive care for women in DeKalb for a period of one year, (2) ARC-Southeast in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for its Plan B Program for a period of one year in DeKalb County, and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents.