



Legislation Text

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Substitute

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners - District 5

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): District 5

To Appropriate an Amount Not to Exceed \$315,000 Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act "CARES ACT" Assigned to POETA Account #105424.63258.521209.01.05.602313 Reserved for District 5 Appropriations to the Community Based Organizations (CBOs) Described in the Fiscal Impact Section of this Agenda Item below for Maintaining Food Security, Assistance with Rent/Mortgage/Utilities, Virtual Learning Assistance for Students and the Community at Large who have been Severely Impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic

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PURPOSE:

To approve a resolution to appropriate Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund proceeds assigned to POETA Account #105424.63258.521209.01.05.602313, for the purposes of Maintaining Food Security for students, providing technology for virtual learning and broadband access to students in DeKalb affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and provide temporary housing assistance to residents who are in need.

NEED/IMPACT:

COVID - 19 has impacted many families in District 5 and Public relief is needed to counter the impact of the Coronavirus. This budget amendment will place resources with Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to provide relief and support to residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Appropriate an amount not to exceed \$315,000 from POETA Account #105424.63258.521209.01.05.602313 to

the following Community Based Organizations/ District Initiatives listed below.

- **FBC Family Life Center, Inc** - \$25,000 (Rent/Mortgage/Utility for Sex Trafficking Victims, Food Security, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- **Be Ruth, Inc** -- \$10,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning

- Assistance, Other Emergency Financial Assistance)
- **Atlanta Missions** - \$10,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
 - **Harvard Diversity Project** - \$25,000 (COVID - 19 Public Awareness Campaign)
 - **Peace on The Move, Inc.** - \$60,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
 - **The Georgia Coalition For The People's Agenda** - \$50,000 - (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
 - **Georgia Legal Services Program** - - \$ 50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance, Other Emergency Financial Assistance)
 - **Women Moving On, Inc** - - \$25,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance, Other Emergency Financial Assistance)
 - **State Bar of Georgia Foundation (BASICS, Bar Association Support to Improve Correctional Services)** - - \$50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance, Other Emergency Financial Assistance)
 - **Mother's Rebuilding America** - - \$10,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance, Other Emergency Financial Assistance)

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve a resolution to appropriate Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund proceeds assigned to POETA Account##105424.63258.521209.01.05.602313, reserved for District 5 appropriations for the purposes of Maintaining Food Security, providing technology for virtual learning and rent/mortgage/utility assistance to families in DeKalb affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and other purposes.