



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners - District 6

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): District 6

To Appropriate \$20,000 from the 2024 District 6 Reserve for Appropriation for the Microlife Institute Innovative and Sustainable Housing Initiative

Information Contact: Commissioner Edward C. "Ted" Terry

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PURPOSE:

To appropriate \$20,000 from the District 6 2024 reserve for appropriation to continue the partnership between D6 and Microlife Institute's affordable and sustainable housing focus on educating, advocating, focus on research and pilot projects that demonstrate the philosophy of how less space could mean more life.

NEED/IMPACT:

The pandemic has continued to horribly impact housing, the issues of homelessness, pre-pandemic are exasperated beyond crisis for seniors, under, and unemployed. We are in a dangerous cyclone of an affordable and accessible housing crisis. As leaders, we see firsthand how creating and sustaining affordable housing can positively impact individuals, families, and our community.

Since 2021, Microlife Institute has been a critical resource to District 6 collaborating in research, community engagement events, strategic planning and advice, in an effort toward goals of improving housing policy, use of space, affordable, sustainable housing options, and how collectively we can rethink how we utilize space inside the walls of a structure and beyond while building community and social conscience, in order to strengthen the community and offer more abundant housing options.

This District 6 2024 scope of work will continue the dedicated educational tour series focused on Cottage Courts and Missing Middle housing. These engagements will provide community outreach and education regarding the engagement process around pocket neighborhoods, cottage courts, conservation communities, and accessory dwelling units (ADUs).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase appropriations for the following account by the amount indicated below:

Non-Departmental - Unincorporated Fund - Other Miscellaneous Payments (09130.573099.272.0000.0000) - \$20,000

Decrease appropriations for the following account by the amount indicated below:

Non-Departmental - Unincorporated Fund - Reserve for Appropriation (09130.579002.272.0000.0000) - \$20,000

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the District 6 Reserve for Appropriations and authorize the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to execute all necessary documents.