



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

File #: 2020-0597, Version: 1

Substitute

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Ordinance to require the wearing of a face covering or mask while in public places in DeKalb County, with specified exceptions.

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PURPOSE:

To increase protection of public safety during the COVID-19 epidemic by requiring wearing of masks in DeKalb County in certain locations where use of masks would be likely to slow the spread of COVID-19.

NEED/IMPACT:

COVID-19 continues to spread in DeKalb County. A mask requirement, with appropriate exceptions, is needed to protect public safety by slowing the spread of COVID-19 in DeKalb County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Unknown

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the ordinance to require the wearing of a face covering or mask while in public places in DeKalb County, with specified exceptions, for the benefit of public health and safety in DeKalb County.