



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** Finance

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Resolution Authorizing Membership in ACCG-IRMA and Execution of an Intergovernmental Contract with Participating Counties of ACCG-IRMA

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PURPOSE:

In 2017, the Georgia General Assembly passed House Bill 146, which requires legally organized fire departments to provide cancer and long-term disability benefits for firefighters as of January 1, 2018. The ACCG Interlocal Risk Management Agency (ACCG-IRMA) provides coverage specifically designed to meet the requirements of HB 146. ACCG-IRMA is a self-insured fund created by Georgia counties through ACCG for the purpose of providing property and liability insurance coverage to its member counties. To participate, the County governing authority must adopt a resolution authorizing membership in ACCG-IRMA and authorizing the execution of an intergovernmental contract with the other member counties and associations of ACCG-IRMA.

NEED/IMPACT:

The County must comply with the requirements of HB 146 by purchasing both Cancer and Long-Term Disability coverage for firefighters with a January 1, 2018 effective date. This item requests approval of the following:

- IRMA Resolution
- Resolution Signature Page
- Intergovernmental Contract

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated total annual premium for the cancer and long-term disability insurances is \$106,600.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt and approve the attached Resolution and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute the

Intergovernmental Contract and all other necessary documents to obtain the ACCG-IRMA cancer and long-term disability insurance required by HB 146.