



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

File #: 2023-0231, Version: 1

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners - District 7

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): District 7

To Appropriate \$60,000 In American Rescue Plan Grant Funds Assigned to POETA Account 105744.63258.521209.01.07.602479 Reserved For The District 7 Appropriation To The Latin American Association To Mitigate The Public Health Emergency Created By The COVID-19 Pandemic.

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PURPOSE:

To approve the appropriation of \$60,000 from the America Rescue Plan grant funds assigned to the account reserved for District 7 to the Latin American Association to provide rent, mortgage, utility, and food assistance to constituents in DeKalb County to mitigate the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

NEED/IMPACT:

The \$60,000 appropriation will be used to provide rent, utility, and food assistance to constituents in DeKalb County with a focus on the Latino community. There is a need for rent, mortgage, utility and food assistance due to the loss of employment and wages of DeKalb residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. DeKalb residents have experienced financial distress, lack of adequate food, the inability to pay utilities, evictions, and the loss of basic housing security.

FISCAL IMPACT:

To appropriate an amount not to exceed \$60,000 from POETA Account # 105744.63258.521209.01.07.602479 to the Latin American Association to provide rent, mortgage, utility, and food assistance to DeKalb County constituents to mitigate the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents.