



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Details (With Text)

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On agenda: 7/14/2020 **Final action:**
Title: 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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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
7/14/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	approved substitute	Pass
7/9/2020	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass
7/7/2020	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	no official recommendation	Pass
6/23/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
6/16/2020	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
6/9/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
6/2/2020	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned	

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.