



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
Request to pass a resolution to declare Health Misinformation a Public Health Crisis.

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Attachments: 1. RESOLUTION Declaring Misinformation As Public Health Crisis_9.29.21

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/26/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
10/19/2021	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass
10/12/2021	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
10/5/2021	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned	

Public Hearing: YES ☐ NO ☒ **Department:** Board of Commissioners - District 3

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Request to pass a resolution to declare Health Misinformation a Public Health Crisis.

Information Contact: Larry Johnson, Commissioner District 3

Phone Number: 404-371.2425

PURPOSE:

The resolution is to request that DeKalb County declares Health Misinformation a Public Health Crisis. All aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic including virus origins, disease transmission, treatments, and preventive measures, have been exposed to misinformation, misperception and doubt.

NEED/IMPACT:

Assert that health misinformation is a public health crisis affecting our community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents.