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Resolution Encouraging the DeKalb County Governing Body to Collaborate with Metro Atlanta Counties and Their Health Departments to Support Access to Abortion Health Services and Resources

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2/14/2024	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
12/19/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred	Pass
12/12/2023	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
12/12/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
11/14/2023	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended holding in committee	
9/26/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred	Pass
9/19/2023	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned	

Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** Board of Commissioners - District 6

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Resolution Encouraging the DeKalb County Governing Body to Collaborate with Metro Atlanta Counties and Their Health Departments to Support Access to Abortion Health Services and Resources and To Match the City of Atlanta's \$300,000 Commitment.

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PURPOSE:

To support a resolution encouraging the DeKalb County governing body to collaborate with Metro Atlanta Counties and their Health Departments to support access to abortion health services and resources and match

the City of Atlanta's commitment of \$300,000.

NEED/IMPACT:

The DeKalb County governing body understands that access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare services, including abortion, is a fundamental right that must be protected and ensured for all individuals and providing accessible, safe, and affordable abortion services is essential for promoting public health and the overall wellbeing of all DeKalb County residents.

This resolution supports the essential need for DeKalb County to collaborate with Metro Atlanta Counties and their health Departments to develop strategies and help identify additional financial resources to address the existing gaps in funding and access for abortion services.

The City of Atlanta has committed to donating \$300,000 to ARC-Southeast which provides funding and logistical support to ensure Southerners receive safe and compassionate reproductive care including abortion services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

To match the City of Atlanta's donation and commit \$300,000 to ARC-Southeast,

RECOMMENDATION:

To adopt the attached resolution that supports collaborative work with Metro Atlanta Counties and their Health Departments, commit to matching the City of Atlanta's \$300,000 and authorize the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to execute all necessary documents.