



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

File #: 2021-3185, Version: 1

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.

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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.