

Legislation Text

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# Public Hearing: YES D NO Department: Board of Commissioners - District 5

## **<u>SUBJECT:</u> Commission District(s):** District 5

An item to rescind Agenda Item #2022-1641 allocating \$100,000 of the American Rescue Plan funds, reserved for District 5 appropriations to The DeKalb Volunteer Lawyers Foundation for the purpose of providing legal assistance to tenant and landlord eviction disputes in DeKalb County and other COVID-19 related purposes

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### **PURPOSE:**

Since the passage of the original item, DeKalb Volunteer Lawyers Foundation has changed its name to DeKalb Pro Bono impacting the allocation to the organization.

This rescinding will allow the board to vote on a new item reflecting the correct organization name.

### **NEED/IMPACT:**

With the continuing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for legal assistance in landlord tenant evictions is prevalent. This agenda item will designate \$100,000 of District 5 American Rescue Plan funding to aid DeKalb County citizens who need the assistance.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Rescind \$100,000 to DeKalb Volunteer Lawyers

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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