



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** Board of Commissioners - District 2

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Appropriation of \$6,884 from 2023 District 2 Youth Reserves for the Youth Aviation Program at Peachtree DeKalb Airport

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PURPOSE:

To appropriate \$6,884 from 2023 District 2 Youth Reserves for the Youth Aviation Program at Peachtree DeKalb Airport.

NEED/IMPACT:

The Youth Aviation Program at Peachtree DeKalb Airport is a specialized initiative designed to educate and inspire young aviation enthusiasts ages 14-18. Each week, 6-10 youth are exposed to foundational knowledge in aviation, aircraft maintenance, and aircraft ownership. A cornerstone project of the program is the complete overhaul of a donor aircraft. Work performed by the students falls into three main categories: Airframe, Powerplant, and Support Equipment. The program is led by a collection of experienced mentors with cross functional specialties who are 100% volunteers. In lieu of hourly pay, each ten (10) hours of work students logged with the program is awarded one (1) hour of flight instruction with a licensed Certified Flight Instructor which includes pilot time, fuel cost, and aircraft rental. All logged time can be applied toward future pilot certification. This program is a pathway to gainful employment within aviation and seeks to expand to 30 students.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase appropriations for the following account by the amount indicated below:

Non-Departmental - Unincorporated Fund - Other Miscellaneous Payments
(09130.573099.272.0000.0000) - \$6,884

Decrease appropriations for the following account by the amount indicated below:

Non-Departmental - Unincorporated Fund - Reserve for Appropriation (09130.579002.272.0000.0000) -
\$6,884

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the appropriation of \$6,884 from 2023 District 2 Youth Reserves for the Youth Aviation Program at Peachtree DeKalb Airport and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents.