



Legislation Text

File #: 2024-1161, Version: 1

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners - District 6

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): Super District 6

Allocation (not to exceed) \$65,000 of District 6 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) from POETA account tranche 1 and tranche 2 to the Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence to assist women and children impacted by COVID 19 Pandemic

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PURPOSE:

Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence has a history of providing life changing support to DeKalb County victims of domestic violence. They have received previous funding from Commissioner Reserves for Appropriation, CARES ACT and ARPA. This District 6 ARPA allocation (not to exceed) \$65,000.00 from D6 POETA account tranche 1 and tranche 2 to the Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence assists women and children impacted by the myriad of ramifications of the COVID 19 pandemic

NEED/IMPACT:

There continues to be an uptick in domestic violence related issues as people are still navigating through the individual impacts of COVID and for some, recovery is still a challenge which presents in triggers that without a safety intervention may result in catastrophic injury or even death. Funding of \$35,000 to ensure that prospective and current clients are prepared for an escape plan to safety and/or to assist with resources to help address the court related process and \$30,000.00 for the resources to support the children through the trauma that domestic violence creates

FISCAL IMPACT:

Tranche 1 POETA Account 105744.63258.521209.01.06.602479 and tranche 2
106388.63230.521209.10.06.602778

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer or his designee to execute all necessary documents