



Fulton County Board of Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary
#21-0027

BOC Meeting Date
01/06/21

Requesting Agency

Commissioners (Abdur-Rahman)

Commission Districts Affected

All Districts

Requested Action (*Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.*)

Approval

Requirement for Board Action (*Cite specific Board policy, statute or code requirement*)

Is this Item related to a Strategic Priority Area? (*If yes, note strategic priority area below*)

Is this a purchasing item?

No

Summary & Background

(First sentence includes Agency recommendation. Provide an executive summary of the action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item.)

Request approval of a Resolution in observance of the 92nd Birthday of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (Abdur-Rahman)

Contract & Compliance Information

(Provide Contractor and Subcontractor details.)

Agency Director Approval		County Manager's Approval
Typed Name and Title	Phone	
Signature	Date	

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Solicitation Information	NON-MFBE	MBE	FBE	TOTAL
No. Bid Notices Sent:				
No. Bids Received:				

Total Contract Value	.
Total M/FBE Values	.
Total Prime Value	.

Fiscal Impact / Funding Source	<i>(Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.)</i>
Exhibits Attached	<i>(Provide copies of originals, number exhibits consecutively, and label all exhibits in the upper right corner.)</i>
Source of Additional Information	<i>(Type Name, Title, Agency and Phone)</i>

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Procurement			
Contract Attached: .	Previous Contracts: .		
Solicitation Number: .	Submitting Agency: .	Staff Contact: .	Contact Phone: .
Description: .			
FINANCIAL SUMMARY			
Total Contract Value: Original Approved Amount: . Previous Adjustments: . This Request: . TOTAL: .	MBE/FBE Participation: Amount: . %: . Amount: . %: . Amount: . %: . Amount: . %: .		
Grant Information Summary: Amount Requested: . <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Match Required: . <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Start Date: . <input type="checkbox"/> Approval to Award End Date: . <input type="checkbox"/> Apply & Accept Match Account \$: .			
Funding Line 1: .	Funding Line 2: .	Funding Line 3: .	Funding Line 4: .
KEY CONTRACT TERMS			
Start Date: .	End Date: .		
Cost Adjustment: .	Renewal/Extension Terms: .		
ROUTING & APPROVALS (Do not edit below this line)			
.	Originating Department:	.	Date: .
.	County Attorney:	.	Date: .
.	Purchasing/Contract Compliance:	.	Date: .
.	Finance/Budget Analyst/Grants Admin:	.	Date: .
.	Grants Management:	.	Date: .
.	County Manager:	.	Date: .

**RESOLUTION IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 92nd BIRTHDAY
OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born in the City of Atlanta, in Fulton County, Georgia, 92 years ago, on January 15, 1929, the son of Martin Luther King Sr. and Mrs. Alberta Williams King, and the grandson of the Reverend and Mrs. A.D. Williams; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King lies at eternal rest and peace alongside his wife Coretta Scott King, at The King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, on Auburn Avenue in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, like his father and grandfather before him, Dr. King became the pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King attended Booker T. Washington High School, then attended Morehouse College and graduating at 19, then later earning a divinity degree in Pennsylvania and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree at Boston University; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1950s, King became the pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama and subsequently led many of the greatest nonviolent demonstrations in United States history including the Montgomery Bus Boycott; and

WHEREAS, only at the age of twenty-eight, in 1957, Dr. King established the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to fight segregation and achieve civil rights, and became its first president; and

WHEREAS, in the face of crippling opposition, King stood firm and continued to fight for social change, all while subjecting himself to danger and multiple arrests, including being arrested along with his brother Alfred Daniels "A.D." Williams King and dozens more participating in an October 1960, Atlanta lunch-counter sit-in; and

WHEREAS, in August 1963, Dr. King delivered one of the world's most recognizable and memorable speeches (I Have A Dream) to more than a quarter-million people in the United States capital, on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., as the culmination of the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, which helped propel passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, in his last months of life, Dr. King was organizing the Poor People's Campaign, traveling across the country to assemble a multiracial army of demonstrators representing those who lived at and below the poverty line; and

WHEREAS, although Dr. King's life was tragically cut short at the age of 39, by an assassin at a Memphis, Tennessee motel, while fighting for equality for city sanitation workers, his courage, selflessness, and most importantly his philosophy of nonviolent direct action, caused a nation to reevaluate its moral compass and paved the way for rational and nondestructive social change—a struggle that by the very nature of the "Black Lives Matter" movement today, and the rise of racial strife and supremacist placation—is still very relevant today; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's example continues to challenge us to meet the needs of the least of us, reminding us to be a voice for those silenced, courageous for those afraid, and to standup for those who cannot at great personal peril; and

WHEREAS, at the age of thirty-five, Dr. King became the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, and later was awarded posthumously the two highest American civilian honors: the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977, and the Congressional Gold Medal in 2004; and

WHEREAS, after a long and relentless effort by his Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity brothers, Dr. King's likeness stands as the only African-American at the United States National Mall in Washington, D.C., dedicated in 2011, at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County enthusiastically joins in the national observance of the 92nd birthday of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and hereby honors his life and legacy as the County's greatest resident, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Board of Commissioner directs the Clerk to the Commission to spread this Resolution upon the official minutes and record of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Georgia, and disseminate the Resolution appropriately throughout all of Fulton County and to the immediate family members of Dr. King.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Georgia, this sixth day of January in the year two thousand twenty, and of the establishment of Fulton County the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

SPONSORED BY:

Khadijah Abdur-Rahman, Commissioner
District 6