



Fulton County Board of Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

20-0664

BOC Meeting Date
10/7/20

Requesting Agency
Commissioners

Commission Districts Affected
All Districts

Requested Action *(Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.)*
Proclamations for Spreading on the Minutes

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.)*

Proclamations for Spreading on the Minutes

Proclamation recognizing "Southern Crescent Women in Business Inc. Appreciation Day."
(Hall/Arrington/Hausmann/Ellis/Morris/Carn)
September 29, 2020

Proclamation recognizing "National Code Compliance Month." **(BOC)**
October 2020

Proclamation recognizing "Reverend Dr. Michael A. Smith Appreciation Day." **(Carn/Hall)**
October 1, 2020

Proclamation recognizing "Reverend Felecia Pearson Smith Appreciation Day." **(Carn/Hall)**
October 1, 2020

Proclamation recognizing "Reverend Anthony Avery Wagner Motley Appreciation Day."
(Hall/Pitts/Ellis/Carn/Arrington)
October 3, 2020

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>			
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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:**

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Previous Contracts:

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Solicitation Number:

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Submitting Agency:

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Staff Contact:

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Contact Phone:

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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: .

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Cash

Match Required: .

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In-Kind

Start Date: .

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Approval to Award

End Date: .

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Apply & Accept

Match Account \$: .

Funding Line 1:

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Funding Line 2:

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Funding Line 3:

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Funding Line 4:

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KEY CONTRACT TERMS**Start Date:**

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End Date:

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Cost Adjustment:

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Renewal/Extension Terms:

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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: .

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Southern Crescent Women In Business, Inc. was founded by local business woman, Ariel Shaw, and is a conglomerate of women-owned businesses and women in business who are working to change the economic landscape in the Southern Crescent and seeks to level the economic playing field in assisting women owned businesses, using their platform to help strengthen and build key relationships; and



WHEREAS,

their mission is to foster business relationships to help sustain and grow local business and local economies and their vision is to develop key partnerships, deepen business relationships, and to provide resources to assist in the growth of women-owned business and women in business; and



WHEREAS,

according to the U.S. Department of Labor and Statistics, the fastest growing market of entrepreneurs is women, who have contributed more than \$40 billion dollars in revenue over the last ten years, which encourages Southern Crescent Women In Business, Inc. to provide foundational support that is needed for women-owned businesses and women in business in the Southern Crescent and beyond; and



WHEREAS,

Southern Crescent Women In Business, Inc. has developed key partnerships with banking and finance industries to help open access to capital and continues to bring influential leaders in economic development, finance, and entrepreneurship together to strengthen communities, reach economic advancement, and open opportunities for others;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends the efforts of Ariel Shaw and Southern Crescent Women in Business, Inc. and applauds their contributions to our local metropolitan business community and to the support of women-owned businesses, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 29, 2020, as **“SOUTHERN CRESCENT WOMEN IN BUSINESS, INC. APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Vice Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers provide for safety and welfare of the citizens throughout the United States through the enforcement of local codes or ordinances facing various issues of building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health and life safety; and



WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers often have a challenging and demanding role and often do not receive recognition for the job that they do in improving living and working conditions for residents and businesses of local communities; and



WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, and high qualified professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing and ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance codes and ordinances; and



WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers often have a highly-visible role in the communities they serve and regularly interact with a variety of state officials, county officials, first responders, legislative boards, commissions, agencies, and bodies; and



WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are called upon to provide quality customer service and excellence to the residents and businesses of the communities in which they serve; and



WHEREAS, the American Association of Code Enforcement was established in 1988 for the purpose of providing ongoing training and support for Code Enforcement professionals working in the United States and wants to recognize and honor Code Enforcement officers and professionals all across the United States and bring awareness to the importance of code enforcement to communities all across the country; and



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends the dedication and service of our code enforcement officers and recognizes the important work they do to keep Fulton County's municipalities and communities safe and compliant, and does hereby proclaim the month of October 2020 as "**NATIONAL CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Vice Chair and Sponsor

Chair to the Commission

Commissioner

Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

Commissioner

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Rev. Dr. Michael A. Smith, Lead Pastor of Community Church of God, is a native Atlantan who graduated from Morehouse College with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and a minor in Music, and later earned his Master of Divinity degree in Pastoral Care and Christian Education from the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), and in 1995, the Southern California School of Ministry conferred upon him the Doctor of Divinity degree; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Smith’s pastoral experience includes three congregations: Cove Ranch Church of God in Lafayette, GA(1980-1985), Cedar Avenue Church of God in Sharon, PA(1985-1998), and Community Church of God in Atlanta, GA(1998-2020); and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Smith has served as Associate Dean, Associate Director, and Director of the In Service Training Institute, member of the Task Force Committee and Program Committee of the National Association of the Church of God in West Middlesex, PA, is a member of the Program Committee for the International Church of God Convention in Anderson, Indiana, is currently Presiding Elder of the Georgia Fellowship of the Church of God, and in 2001, was instrumental in organizing the Cascade Ministerial Fellowship as a member of the Concerned Black Clergy of Atlanta; and



WHEREAS,

under the leadership of Rev. Smith and his wife, Rev. Felecia Pearson Smith, Community Church of God in Atlanta has expanded and updated its technology and purchased additional properties for future expansion, and in 2011, they launched “The Kingdom Project”, a capital fund campaign for the expansion of the church’s campus so that Community Church of God can better execute its vision and mission, and continue to impact people’s lives by ministering to the real needs of the community and beyond; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Smith and his wife have been blissfully married for 45 years and are the proud parents of two adult children: Allan Randolph Smith and Allyson Felecia Smith, and proud grandparents of one, Allan Vincent Smith;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends the contributions of Rev. Dr. Michael A. Smith, and celebrate with him on the occasion of his retirement after 40 years of pastoring, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, October 1, 2020, as “**REVEREND DR. MICHAEL A. SMITH APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Rev. Felecia Pearson Smith, Executive Pastor of Community Church of God, is a native Atlantan and earned her Bachelor's degree in Religion from Wesleyan College, then earned her Master of Divinity degree from Emory University's Candler School of Theology, and in 2005, was honored by the Program of Black Church Studies at Emory University for being the first African-American woman graduate of the School of Theology; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Smith is a licensed and ordained minister of the Georgia Ministerial Assembly of the Church of God in Anderson, Indiana, has served as the President and CEO of the Shenango Valley Urban League, Inc. in Pennsylvania, and served as Director of the Bonner Office of Community Service and Student Development at Spelman College until 2008; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Smith is the author of *My Hair . . . My Marriage*, a chronicle of her hair stories which coincided with her marriage, and has hosted *Authentic Conversations* on Blog Talk Radio, and *Front Row Conversations* on SylviaGlobal.com; and



WHEREAS,

under her leadership along with her husband, Rev. Michael A. Smith, Community Church of God in Atlanta has expanded and updated its technology and purchased additional properties for future expansion, and in 2011, they launched "The Kingdom Project", a capital fund campaign for the expansion of the church's campus so that Community Church of God can better execute its vision and mission, and continue to impact people's lives by ministering to the real needs of the community and beyond; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Smith and her husband have been blissfully married for 45 years and are the proud parents of two adult children: Allan Randolph Smith and Allyson Felecia Smith, and proud grandparents of one, Allan Vincent Smith;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends the contributions of Rev. Felecia Pearson Smith, and celebrate with her on the occasion of her retirement after 40 years of pastoring, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, October 1, 2020, as "**REVEREND FELECIA PEARSON SMITH APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Rev. Anthony Avery Wagner Motley was born in Tuskegee, Alabama and after his family relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio, he graduated high school from Woodward High School, then earned his Bachelor's degree in Religion with a minor in Philosophy from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, and later earned his Master of Arts degree in Christian Education from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Motley received Christ at the age of eight and was called into the ministry at the age of eighteen, following in the footsteps of his father, the late Dr. D. L. Motley, Sr., who was Pastor Emeritus of the Peace Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Motley's pastoral experience includes: Mt. Sanai Baptist Church in Tallapoosa, Georgia, Wares Grove Baptist Church in Cedartown, Georgia, Flat Rock Baptist Church in Rome, Georgia, and his current pastorate of Lindsay Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia since September 7, 1980; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Motley is active with several organizations including the Concerned Black Clergy, the New Era State Convention of Georgia where he served as President, the Progressive National Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Convention, the Atlanta Baptist Minister's Union where he served as President, the Vine City Housing Ministry where he served as a board member, and the English Avenue Community Development Corporation where he served as Chairman; he was also an adjunct professor at Morris Brown College from 1998 until 2002; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Motley is the proud father of one daughter, Shaunae, and grandfather to Sanaa Lauren;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends the dedication and contributions of Rev. Motley to Lindsay Street Baptist Church over the past 40 years, which includes a new worship edifice that seats upwards of 1000 worshipers, and celebrates with him, his family, and his congregation on this monumental milestone, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, October 3, 2020, as **"REV. ANTHONY AVERY WAGNER MOTLEY APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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